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Births.

GILL.—May 10, at Ranelagh, Dubbo, Mrs. Joshua Gill, of a son.

HENDERSON.—April 20, on board s.s. Maitland, near Newcastle, Mrs. W. S. Henderson, of a son.

Marriages.

HACK—NEICH.—April 15, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. William Hough, Robert Henry, eldest son of Jesse Hack, Parramatta, to Martha Louise, sixth daughter of Emanuel Neich, Burwood.

LANE—WILLIAMS.—May 19, by special license, by the Rev. William Hough, at St. James' Church, Sydney, Mr. George Lane to Lucy, widow of the late Joseph Williams, Esq., The Firs, Egerton Park, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, England. Home papers please copy.

SPEARS—PAGET.—May 6, at 107, William-street, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr Fullerton, Mr. William Edward Spears, to Fanny, daughter of Mr. Thomas Paget, of Kent-street, Sydney.

Deaths.

CHAPMAN.—May 19, of bronchitis, William Chapman, late of Cook, Son, and Co.'s, London, and passenger per s.s. Orient.

DAVIS.—April 6, lost at sea, through falling over from schooner Mavis, Captain Richard Davis, native of Anglesea, England, aged 56. Home papers please copy.

HARRIS.—May 18, at Elderslie, Birch Grove Road, Balmain, Mary (Malcolm), wife of E. C. Harris, and eldest daughter of the late Alexander Binning, of Bowenfels.

HENSLEY.—May 19, at her residence, York Cottage, Liverpool Road, Ashfield, after a long and painful illness, Emma, relict of the late Thomas Hensley.

SMART.—May 8, at his residence, Surrey House, Moore Park, J. W. Smart, Esq., J.P., aged 33 years.

TROLLOPE.—May 15, at the residence of Professor Smith, Macquarie-street, from an attack of sanguineous apoplexy, Emily Maria, daughter of the late Rev. W. Trollope, of Tasmania, and niece of the late Rev. W. B. Clarke, lady superintendent of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, aged 48.

YABSLEY.—May 19, at her parents' residence, Crystal-street, Petersham, Elsie Jane Arthy, beloved infant daughter of Frederick and Eliza Elizabeth Yabsley, aged 3 months.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons,
H. C. DEARBORN, Commander,
will be dispatched

at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 20th May, carrying her Majesty's mails, saloon and steerage passengers to AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO.

Passengers booked through from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, and in connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inmann, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

FARE—FIRST CLASS, FROM £63.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold at San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

N.B.—No Cargo received after noon TO-DAY.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will leave as above on THURSDAY, May 20, at 3 p.m.

Fares at current rates.

Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.

For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for CEYLON, calling at MELBOURNE, GLENELG, and KING GEORGE'S SOUND:—

Steamer.	Captain.	Date of Sailing.
MALWA, 2933 tons	W. E. Thompson	May 23.
TANJORE, 2263 tons	Geo. Scrivener	June 6.
BANGALORE, 2342	H. Wyatt	June 20.
SIAM, 3014	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	July 4.

And thenceforward for conduct of a fortnightly service, for which steamships and dates of departure will be duly advertised.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to Europe, India, China, and Japan, as well as to the ports abovementioned.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.
Sydney, May 19, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamship
MALWA,
W. E. Thompson, commander,
2933 tons, 450 horse power,

will be dispatched on SUNDAY, 23rd May, at 9 a.m., for MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.

Cargo and Parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 21st, and Specie at 10 a.m. on the 22nd May.

For information on freights and passage, and all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
COOPER KIRTON, Agent.
247, George-street, 19th May, 1880.

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FORTNIGHTLY MAIL SERVICE.

LARGE REDUCTION IN RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY TO EUROPE.

For all information, apply at the Company's Office.
COOPER KIRTON, Agent.
247, George-street, 19th May, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER MALWA.

A Steam TENDER will leave Moore's Wharf on SUNDAY MORNING, 23rd instant, at half-past 8 punctually, for the conveyance of passengers and their luggage on board.
C. KIRTON, Agent.
Sydney, May 19, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The TANJORE will be discharged at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, and Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES accordingly.

All cargo not taken away within 48 hours after discharge will be subject to payment for store rent.
C. KIRTON, Agent.
Sydney, May 19, 1880.

STEAM TO LONDON. ORIENT LINE.

The following steamships belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT NAPLES:—

ACONCAGUA	May 25	GARONNE	Aug. 3
ORIENT	June 8	JOHN ELDER	Aug. 17
COTOPAXI	June 22	CHIMBORAZO	Aug. 31
LUSITANIA	July 6	POTOSI	Sept. 14
LIGURIA	July 20	SORATA	Sept. 28

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Fares to London, £18 to 80 guineas.

Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON and CO., Joint Managers of the line, or to the Agents in Sydney.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. ACONCAGUA, FOR LONDON.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The steam-tender AGENORIA will leave the Circular Quay at 1 and 4 o'clock TO-DAY (Thursday), and on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, to convey intending passengers to the steamer, free of charge, passes for which may be had from the Agents.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent steamships, belonging to the above line, will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as follows:—

Steamer	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
NORTHUMBERLAND (via Cape of Good Hope)	—	May 27th.
KENT	August 9th.	August 17th.
SOMERSETSHIRE	—	—
DURHAM	—	—

PASSAGE RATES.—Saloon from 55 guineas; INTERMEDIATE, £25 and upwards. Special arrangements for families. CANAL DUES, 8s per adult extra. A duly qualified SURGEON carried. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. PASSAGE ORDERS issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. For rates of freight and passage money, plans of cabin, &c., apply to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., Agents, 8, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S. S. CORBA, Captain Lowrie, will sail on SATURDAY, May 22, for

BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
and THURSDAY ISLAND.

Passengers and cargo booked at reduced rates.
Cargo for shipment Stored at the Grafton Wharf.
For all particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS,
Macquarie-place.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will sail (weather permitting)

WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
NELLIGEN.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (Twofold Bay).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

STEAM TO EDEN.

The I. S. N. CO.'S Steamer HUNTER leaves Sydney every WEDNESDAY, at 9.30 a.m.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 11.15, the MAITLAND.
ON SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.

FARES from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 5s each. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloon, 2s 6d each extra.

Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET:
THIS MORNING (THURSDAY), at 9, the COLLAROY.
THIS NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY), at 11, the COLLAROY.
ON SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COLLAROY; leaving NEWCASTLE, on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12.

Cargo received for BOORAL, COPELAND, and STROUD, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), to be forwarded on by the steamer AGNES, from NEWCASTLE, on SATURDAY MORNING. (Freight payable in Sydney.)

The steamer KEMBLA or COLLAROY leaves SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT (except Saturday from Newcastle, and Sunday from Sydney) and makes day trips from NEWCASTLE on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS; and from SYDNEY on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY MORNINGS.

Fares to and from Newcastle:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 5s; 2s 6d extra in Kembla's staterooms.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The splendid steamship
CITY OF MELBOURNE
will be dispatched, as above, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, leaving the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 10 a.m. precisely.

No cargo received after 5 p.m. on FRIDAY.

For freight or passage apply to
F. H. TROUTON, Manager A. S. N. Co.; or
G. B. MONTEFIORE, Agent, 5, Gresham-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga after arrival of Pacific mail steamer, due 7th June, taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to Tonga-Tabou and Hapaai (Friendly Islands).

TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 22nd instant, at 10 a.m. (No cargo received after 5 p.m. on Friday.)

TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares and freights at current rates.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH (from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street).—Coonanbara, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Saturday night, at 11. Goods for the Paterson forwarded per City of Brisbane on Saturday night. Freight payable in Sydney.

TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.; and Katoomba, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 25th instant.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 30th instant.

TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about Wednesday, 26th instant. Passengers and cargo forwarded to Brisbane per Elamang, Friday afternoon, for transhipment.

TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
} Katoomba, Tuesday, at 11 a.m. Freight at current rates.

TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY
TO FLAT TOP ISLAND
} Katoomba, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).

Under contract with the Queensland Government, will dispatch their steamers with mails, cargo, and passengers, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, en route to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG, on:—

FRIDAY, June 11th | WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st
FRIDAY, July 9th | SATURDAY, October 2nd.
FRIDAY, August 6th

The powerful
R. M. S. NORMANBY,
S. G. GREEN, Commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on FRIDAY, June 11, at noon,
for BRISBANE, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, including THURSDAY ISLAND, thence proceeding to PORT DARWIN, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. WANGANUI leaves the Market Wharf, FRIDAY, the 21st instant, 8 p.m., making regular weekly trips. Freight, 10s. Fares—Saloon, £2; return, £3. Steerage, £1; return, £1 15s.

Cargo now being received.
NIPPER and SEE.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).

The s.s. DIAMANTINA will leave for TAREE, MANNING RIVER direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY MORNING, at 8 (weather permitting). All freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER Direct.—The favourite steamship TRUGANINI, 300 tons, will be dispatched on SATURDAY next, at 6 p.m.
G. and E. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The beautiful new steamship AUSTRALIAN will be dispatched on TUESDAY next, at 9 p.m., carrying passengers and cargo for all parts of river at greatly reduced rates. G. and E. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

N. M. RIVER S. N. CO.'S S. S. BEAGLE, Captain Rendell will leave Caledonian Wharf, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 7 o'clock, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

Cargo now received.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN, ALL PARTS OF THE RIVER.

The fast and favourite paddle steamer OUR OWN, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., from PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freight payable in Sydney.
G. F. MASON, Agent.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY, 9 p.m.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, TO-MORROW, 5 p.m., via Port Macquarie.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, WEDNESDAY, 26th May.
FREIGHTS and PASSAGE MONEY at LOWEST rates.
For full information apply to
Wharf, Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The s.s. CLAUD HAMILTON will leave the Market Wharf THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this favourite steamer, now berthed at the Market Wharf.

Saloon fares, £1 10s; steerage, £1.
Freight at lowest current rates.
For further particulars, apply to
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
MACEDON	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, May 25.
FOR ADELAIDE.		
CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock, transhipping at Melbourne to Adelaide Steamship Co.'s steamers.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 25.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 25.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 25.

Return tickets issued to and from ALL PORTS, available for three (3) months. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
Struth's Wharf.

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Chas. Ashford, commander,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2 O'CLOCK.

Transhipping at Melbourne to Adelaide Steamship Company's steamers.

For all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

FOR EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamships TASMAN, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 10 a.m.
ESK, on FRIDAY, 28th May, at 10 a.m.
From the Grafton Wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under from the Grafton Wharf:—

For HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN to land passengers and cargo,
S.S. TASMAN, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 10 a.m.
For LAUNCESTON, calling at Eden to land passengers and cargo,
S.S. ESK, on FRIDAY, 28th May, at 10 a.m.
NO CARGO received on day of sailing.
For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO HONGKONG,
via COOKTOWN
and
PORT DARWIN.

The steamship
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1000 tons register,
will be dispatched as above, on an early date.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON,
26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood	21st May, via Auckland.
TARARUA	828	M. Muir	3rd June, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
RINGAROOMA	1096	H. C. Chatfield	25th May, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's new and splendid steamship
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1727 tons, T. Underwood, commander,
will be dispatched as above, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

CARGO received TO-DAY up to 5 p.m., but not later than noon TO-MORROW.
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FOR PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT, carrying passengers and cargo at lowest rates,
A1 Steamship RIDGE PARK,
Captain A. M'Kenzie,
will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, for PORT ADELAIDE, on or about WEDNESDAY, 2nd June.

Shippers will oblige by engaging freight as early as possible, as only one compartment is reserved for cargo from Sydney.
BEILBY and CO., Agents,
81, Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.
KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
Additional to Hunter's Hill, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5; return 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. Fares less than railway rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—
Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10.2, 30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN leaves King-street on SATURDAY next, 6 a.m.; return same day.

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1192 tons register, A. SMITH, Commander,
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FOR LONDON.

The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
ALEXANDER DUTHIE,
1159 tons register, Charles Murray, commander, having large engagements, will receive early dispatch.

Has first-class accommodation for saloon and second cabin passengers.

For terms, &c., apply to Captain MURRAY, on board; or to
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Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FREIGHT FOR NOUMEA.—The barque CHITTAGONG will sail on MONDAY, the 24th instant. Freight, 15s per ton. Apply to
GRIFFITHS and CO., Agents, 6, Spring-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The Lookout, now receiving cargo, Patent Slip Wharf. W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents.

ELLEN, for EDEN and TATHRA, on SATURDAY. Freights payable to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—TRUE BLUE sails on Friday. For freight, &c., Corrigan and Riedy, 112, Sussex-st.

THE ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), having arranged with some of the oldest and wealthiest Insurance Companies in London, are prepared to issue Bills of Lading for Specie shipped by their steamers hence to London, on a RED FORM OF BILL OF LADING, covering all risks taken under the ordinary Marine Insurance Policy, in addition to the obligation undertaken by the ordinary bill of lading.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
AGENTS,
BENT-STREET.

S. S. ACONCAGUA, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered in triplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, before noon, SATURDAY, 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE EASTERHILL, from Liverpool.—DISCHARGING AT DIBBS' WHARF.—All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. This ship will not be liable for loss of, or damage to cargo after landing. Bills of Lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, at the Office of the undersigned.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

BRITISH PRINCESS, from LONDON.—All CLAIMS and Accounts against this ship must be rendered before noon, on SATURDAY, the 22nd May, or they will not be recognised.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
Macquarie-place.

S. S. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in triplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, before FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.
VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN, Agents,
259, George-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.—All PIGS and CALVES must be REMOVED within twenty-four hours after arrival, or a charge of 2s 6d per head will be made for every day after that time.
A. C. TURNER, Manager.

CONSIGNEES wanted for the following Goods, ex REMINGTON, from London:—100 bags Salt, marked Higgins; and 1 Case, addressed R. Brown.
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FOR Positive SALE, Schooner RESOLUTE, now lying at the Patent Slip Wharf. Apply WILLIAM WOLFEN and CO., Bridge-street.

BARQUE BRUNETTE, from Manila.—Consignees of Cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Market Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees; and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

Captain DOW will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

FOR SALE, the fine Steamship TAMAR, 452 tons register; length, 180 feet; breadth, 25 feet; depth, 12 feet; average speed, 10 knots; saloon, 50 berths; steerage, 39.

This vessel is light draught, and is in first-rate order.

The vessel is now at the Grafton Wharf, where she can be inspected.

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G. F. MASON,
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First-class Wharfage and Storage for intercolonial and coasting vessels; large yard for stacking timber; discharging clerks if required.

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W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for N.S. Wales and Victoria.

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Exchange-corner, Sydney.
Collins-street west, Melbourne.

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CHARLES HUXTABLE, Engineer, call at Tighe's Currency Lass Hotel, Hunter-street, for letter.

DEAR NAN,—Your Uncle has received your letter.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN MACPHERSON, who came to this colony many years ago, from Kingussie, Scotland, and left at home a sister called Jessie, he is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
JOHN MACPHERSON, Waterloo Stores, Market-street.

INFORMATION Wanted of JOHN BERRY, who left Lisduane, county Limerick, Ireland, 13 or 14 years ago, and is now supposed to be either in Australia or N. Zealand. Important intelligence and a private letter from his DAUGHTER, Mary, at the office of ARTHUR CUBITT, Private Inquiry Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.

J. H. B.,—your friend E. S. M. wishes to see you. Very important.

R. O. BANDORFF,—please call on D. F. M'Kay, Imperial Hotel.

SAMUEL JOHNSTONE, Brewer, late of Wagga Wagga, will hear of something to his advantage by calling on J. R. HEARN, Temple-court, King-street; or communicating with G. F. GODDARD, Gunnedah.

T. H. WOODROFFE.—Call when able and see new machinery, at Sausage Works. A. Cain.

TO J. W. MIDGLEY, formerly of Calversyke Hill, Keighley, Yorkshire,—Parcel for you, from England, at Mrs. Murphy's, 137, Phillip-street.

WILL Miss WARWICK, from N. Z., please send present address to Rhoda, Herald Office.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Skye terrier DOG; reward. C. Westgarth, Tresco, Elizabeth Bay Point.

LOST, a Diamond RING. £2 reward. M. D., 327, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, a PURSE, containing half-sovereign and gems. Apply next Infants' School, Missenden Road, Newtown.

LOST, Roll of MUSIC. Please leave at Elvey and Co.'s music sellers, George-street, Sydney.

LOST, dark almond and magpie PIGEON. Handsome reward. No. 1, Purves-terrace, St. John's Road.

LOST, last week, TERRIER, like greyhound, light colour. Reward, 50, Chisholm-street, off Botany-st., S. H.

LOST, between the Post Office and the Sydney Exchange, a pair of Gold EYEGLASSES. Reward if delivered at 8, Spring-street.

LOST, Black Cloak Waterproof OVERCOAT in Railway-carriage, Newtown. Reward at Frost's Royal Exhibition Hotel, Devonshire-street.

LOST, in George-street, or in Forest Lodge omnibus, a dark green Morocco PURSE, containing money and papers. Finder rewarded by returning to Transit Commissioners' Office, King-street.

LOST yesterday, a red-coloured kangaroo DOG, with collar; a reward for its restoration to 69, Castlereagh-street North; last seen on Moore Park Road.

STRAYED, on Monday night last, while going from Summer-hill to Ashfield, an old chestnut PONY (saddled and bridled), branded 3F near shoulder. £2 reward on delivery to Mr. SELWOOD SMYTH, Ashfield Park, Ashfield.

Lectures.

MISS WHITESIDE intends to give a DEMONSTRATION on Plain Cooking, at All Saints' Schoolroom, Petersham, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 7.30 p.m. Admission, 1s.

A PUBLIC LECTURE will be delivered in the Glebe Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. A. C. GILLIS, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Subject:—"CREED v. CREED, or CHRISTIANITY and INFIDELITY ANALYZED and CONTRASTED."
Admission—Free.

Religious Announcements.

CENTENARY OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.—MEETING of Ministers and Superintendents will be held in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on FRIDAY AFTERNOON next, 21st instant, to consider the propriety of a united effort in CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF SABBATH SCHOOLS. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Liverpool Road.—Mr. J. F. M'CREA will deliver LECTURE, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, on Rev. R. M'ALL'S MISSION WORK in France.

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Mr. F. WRIGHT'S CLASS for the study of Mathematics is now formed. Intending pupils should join immediately.
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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—RIDING ON FOOTPATHS.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Officers of the Council have instructions to prosecute all persons guilty of this offence.
By order.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 16th May, 1880.

PERSONAL.—Ladies, we are overstocked with Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Dress Materials, Jackets, and Ulsters. These goods are below wholesale prices, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Drapery, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

BONANZA, the most superior ARTICLE ever brought into the AUSTRALIAN MARKET. It is a cleansing cream. It leaves no unpleasant odour after use; it cleans everything, and is a GREAT ADDITION to the Toilet. Try it.

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A GOLDEN Rule for Mariners.—Keep in your medicine-chest SANDERSON'S PODOPHYLLIN LOZENGES.

Meetings.

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Monthly MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock, in the New Temperance Hall, when an Address on the ANGLO-ISRAEL QUESTION will be delivered by the Rev. CANON BROWNRIGG, of Tasmania.

Admission free. Collection to defray expenses.
PERCY E. WILLIAMS, General Secretary.

BOWLING ASSOCIATION for NEW SOUTH WALES.

A General MEETING of members of all the clubs, will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business: The formation of a Bowling Association for the general management and encouragement of the game in the Colony.
THOMAS C. HINCHCLIFFE,
Hon. Secretary pro. tem.

WALLAROO FOOTBALL CLUB.—Members invited to join University Scratch Match, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o.clock.
C. B. BOYDELL, Hon. Sec.

ANNANDALE BOWLING CLUB.—A special General MEETING of members will be held at the Committee Rooms, Annandale, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at 5 o'clock p.m. Business: To alter or rescind present rules and make new rules.
THOMAS C. HINCHCLIFFE,
Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING TEAM.

The Gentlemen who took part in the first Intercolonial Bowling Match, are invited to attend at Annandale, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 22nd instant.
THOMAS C. HINCHCLIFFE, Hon. Secretary.

BALMAIN BOWLING CLUB.—MEETING, School of Arts, Darling-street, THURSDAY, 20th, at 8 p.m.
ROBERT M'CLINTOCK, Secretary.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Special General MEETING, TUESDAY, 25th, 8 p.m., at the Exchange. Business: Annual ball.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.—Special General Meeting FRIDAY EVENING, 8, Town-hall, Glebe. All attend.

SIXTEEN-FEET DINGY RACE.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, Post-office, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

GROCERS' PICNIC COMMITTEE.—A Special Final MEETING of the above will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 20th May, at 8 o'clock p.m.
S. JAMES, Hon. Secretary.

DENOMINATIONAL TEACHERS.—A MEETING of Teachers of Denominational Schools unprovided with Residences will be held at Temperance Hall, at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, May 22nd.
S. PEGUM, Hon. Sec.

TO NON-SOCIETY BAKERS.—All Non-Society Bakers are requested to meet a Special Committee of the New South Wales Bakers' Association, at the Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst and Sussex streets, on SATURDAY, the 22nd May, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business of importance to the trade.
WILLIAM M'MURRICH, Secretary.

MONSTER MEETING TO-NIGHT, at St. James' Schoolroom.
Butchers roll up and look after your interests.
Don't forget, 8 o'clock, TO-NIGHT.

MASONIC.—LODGE COSMOPOLITAN No. 16.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 sharp, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street.

Business: Election of W.M. and officers.

W. M. requests all members to attend.
J. MACDONALD MATTHEWS, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—EMPRESS OF INDIA LODGE, 1761 E.C., Woollahra.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7 o'clock; 1, raisings; 2, important business. The W. M. requests the punctual attendance of every member of the lodge.

MASONIC.—Lodge, Newtown Kilwinning, No. 3, N. S. W.—Regular Monthly MEETING, held at the Town Hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Election of Officers, Initiations.
JOSEPH BLACKSTONE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Newtown Kilwinning, No. 378, S. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING at Town Hall, Redfern, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. DAVID D. NORTON, R.W.M.; JOHN J. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

DAYSPRING DIVISION, No. 1, Sons of Temperance.—The Members of the above are hereby summoned to attend a Special MEETING, to be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 20th instant, at 7.30.
J. BYRON, R.S.

CLEVELAND-ST. Young Men's Class.—Debate, THIS EVENING, Free Trade v. Protection. Members please attend.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—A Branch of the above Society will shortly be OPENED at Balmain, at which members will be admitted at half fees. Intending members can enrol their names at T. Wheeler's, butcher, Darling-street; or, at Foresters' Hall, 344, Castlereagh-street South.
E. DADD, D. C. R.

NO. 7 L. O. L. meets THIS EVENING, in Protestant Hall, 7.30. W. H. RICKETS BAYLEY, Secretary.

NO. 46, L. O. L., Petersham meets at 7.30, TO-NIGHT, at Congregational School Hall. J. WHEELER, Secretary.

NO. 3 DERRY L. O. L. Meets THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street. An Address on the Character of William the Third will be given.
W. M'DONNELL, Secretary.

NO. 64 L. O. L. will hold an Arch-purple MEETING in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30. Candidates requested to be early.
O. KIMBER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—A General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Crown Sluicing Gold Mining Company (limited), Araluen, will be held at the office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on the 24th of June, 1880, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the account of the liquidators on conclusion of winding up the affairs of the said Company under section 193 of the Companies Act.
Sydney, 19th May, 1880.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 3rd June, 1880, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March last; to elect a Director in the room of William Day, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
144 (late 184), Pitt-street, 12th May, 1880.

In pursuance of the 36th clause of the Deed of Settlement, any Candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Manager, in writing, to be left at the Society's offices, in Sydney, fourteen clear days at the least prior to the day of election.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I do myself the honour to inform you that I am a candidate for Re-election, as a Director in the above-named Society.
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM DAY.
Sydney, 12th May, 1880.

Volunteer Notices.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER at Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m., on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 20th and 21st instant.

Dress: Blue, with white cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

NO. 6 BATTERY, V.A.—Traversing drill, Dawes' Battery, TO-NIGHT. HENRY DEANE, Captain.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CADET CORPS.—MEMBERS will assemble at Railway Station, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 8.50 a.m.

ARTILLERY CADET CORPS.—MEMBERS will assemble at Victoria Barracks on SATURDAY, 22nd, at 2.45 p.m.; MONDAY, 24th, Railway Station, 8.50 a.m.
H. W. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. J. B. NORTH, Stock and Share Broker, 103, Pitt-st., Sydney.

LAND ORDER wanted, good price. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 40, Hunter-street.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

GLENMORE WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly nominated as candidates for the office of Alderman for the above Ward:—

READ SAMUEL DOBSON, Freeholder, Comber-street. Nominated by David Brodie, builder, Comber-street; Michael Hagarty, freeholder, Comber-street, and others.

GEORGE GRAHAM, Horticulturist, Point Piper Road. Nominated by Alex. Brown, freeholder, Barcom-street; Thomas Cox, freeholder, Glenmore Road, and others.

A POLL will be taken for the Election of one of the above Candidates on TUESDAY next, the 25th instant, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street: and at a house, corner of Glenmore and New South Head Roads. Commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 3 p.m.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, Mayor and Returning-officer.
Council-chambers, 19th May, 1880.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
Extraordinary Vacancy, South Kingston Ward.
VOTE for W. L. DAVIS, who will attend to your interests and serve you faithfully.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
Owners of Property, WEST'S PADDOCK,
attend to your interests, and VOTE for W. L. DAVIS on SATURDAY next.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
Owners of Property, LEWISHAM ESTATE,
do not forget to record your VOTES in favour of W. L. DAVIS on SATURDAY next.

MR. GEO. GRAHAM will address the Electors of Glenmore Road at M'Grath's Welcome Inn, Old South Head Road, at 8, on Friday Evening; at Graham's Hotel, Piper Road on Saturday, at 8 p.m., and at Rushcutter Bay Hotel at 9.30 p.m.

TAKE out a Policy in the Australasian Accident Assurance Association, Limited, Offices, 256, Pitt-street.

A GOOD aged HORSE, for SALE; price £5. J. PROSSER, 12, Kensington-street.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.—Having completed our Half-yearly Stock-taking, we are now prepared with the first general assortment of Autumn Goods for the various departments. We have pleasure in announcing that the advantages pertaining to PROMPT NET CASH PAYMENTS have been made manifest in an increased return in every department of our business during the past season. In making the change, we aimed at a simple system, alike equitable to buyer and seller, and it is gratifying to acknowledge in how large measure the public has stamped the alteration with its approval. The new system appeals directly to READY MONEY BUYERS, and to such a saving of 25 per cent. in clothing expenses is unhesitatingly guaranteed. FARMER and COMPANY.
Victoria House, Pitt and George streets.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT of Ladies' and Children's Merino Hose, in choice colourings, plain and Derby ribbed. ONE THOUSAND DOZENS to select from. The goods are packed in parcels of half-dozens, and the prices range as follows:—3 size, 3s 6d the half-dozen; 3, 4s; 4, 4s 6d; 5, 5s; 6, 5s 6d; ladies', 6s. A very tempting parcel. New shipment of Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, 2s and 2s 6d. Fashionable Fringes, specially good value, 1s 4d to 2s 4d. Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5000 dozen, 3s 9d to 10s 6d per dozen. All prompt net cash prices. FARMER'S only.

MOURNING MATERIALS.—Purchase your requirements in Family Mourning at FARMER'S, and economise, where economy is very frequently so urgently necessary, by buying at wholesale prices for prompt net cash. Black Silk Lustres, 7d to 1s. Black French Cashmeres, 2s 6d to 4s. Black French Merinos, 2s 6d, 2s 11d. Black Persian Cords, 12½d, 16½d, 18½d, 1s 9d. Black Russell Cords, 15d, 18½d, 1s 9d, 1s 10½d. Indisputably the largest, and far and away the best, stock in the colonies.

FRENCH MILLINERY.—Fortnightly shipments of the choicest French Millinery received by the P. and O. Company's steamers. Inexpensive trimmed Hats for children, 8s 6d to 16s 6d; for ladies, 15s 6d to 30s. The favourite Black Plush Hats in the most fashionable shapes, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, and 21s. FARMER'S.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION is directed to the Stock of London-made WINTER COSTUMES for Ladies, recently replenished by some most judicious purchases made by Mr. FARMER. Prices range from 29s 6d to 7 guineas, and fully sustain the reputation of VICTORIA HOUSE for selling first-class goods at the lowest wholesale prices. Five hundred Ladies' Winter Ulsters at 19s 6d, in which the usual retail profit is saved to cash buyers.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—Purchasers of Underclothing would do well to note the special advantages offered in Messrs. FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM. Every article is marked in plain figures, at the lowest wholesale price for prompt net cash. Children's Winter Costumes, 6s 6d to 18s 6d; Boys' Tunics, 8s 6d to 21s; Ladies' Satin Skirts, 15s 6d to 45s; French Stays, perfect in fit and finish, 5s 6d to 12s 6d.

FIVE THOUSAND YARDS Black SILK FRINGES, a small Manufacturer's Stock, at very low prices—2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 11d. Fresh shipment of FARMER'S celebrated Half-Crown Paris Kid GLOVES, 2 buttons, in shades to match costumes.

CACHEMIRE SUPREME is a most excellent make of Black Gros Grain Silk—pure, soft, unweighted, warranted to wear; has been imported by Messrs. Farmer for several years past, and can with every confidence be recommended as one of the brightest and best Silks manufactured in the far-famed Lyons looms. Present prompt net cash prices—2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s, 7s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d. Every number in stock, FARMER'S only.

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36 x 32, 6s 6d	54 x 36, 12s 6d	72 x 64, 22s 6d
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The quality advertised by Messrs. Farmer is McLintock's, Gold Medalist at the Paris and Philadelphia Exhibitions, and no better maker can be found in the United Kingdom.

The stock now open at Victoria House is by far the largest and best assorted in Sydney.

ART CURTAINS, at FARMER'S, for the drawing-room, dining-room, and boudoir, in the Anglo-Japanese style, with handsome dados in Navy, Peacock, Ponceau, Olive, &c. Each curtain a study; prices, 10s 6d and 21s, prompt net cash. Early English Cretonnes, Art designs, 10½d per yard. Printed Cloth Table Covers, 7s 6d each; colours Crimson, Green, and Scarlet, with pattern printed in Black.

BEDSTEADS.—By far the largest stock in Sydney to select from. No inferior goods in stock, but buyers may depend on making their selections of first quality goods at the lowest wholesale prices for prompt net cash. FARMER'S Black and Gold Half-tester Bedsteads at 5 guineas have no equal at the price. They are made with handsome extending foot-rails and all modern improvements. Inexpensive Half-tester Bedsteads, 3 feet, from 28s 6d. FARMER'S ONLY.

INEXPENSIVE FURNITURE, at FARMER'S.—For the Bedroom: Queen Anne Toilets, 8 guineas per pair; Marble Top Washstands, 30s; Chair Bedsteads, with cushions, 42s; complete Bedroom Suites, consisting of Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Marble Top Toilets, 2 Chairs, Pedestal, and Towel Horse, 15 guineas. For the Drawing-room: Carved Walnut Suites, upholstered in rep, 14 guineas; Whatnots, 22s; Chiffoniers, 6 guineas; Loo Tables, 3 guineas. For the Dining-room: Mahogany Suites, in Horsehair, £17 10s; Early English Oak Suites, in best English roans, £27 10s. All PROMPT NET CASH prices.

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HEAVY Winter QUILTS. For servants beds,

HEAVY Winter QUILTS. stout China quilts, 4s 11d.

HEAVY Winter QUILTS. For single beds, 8s 9d.

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THE WESTERLY WINDS remind us of certain necessary Flannel Under-garments, and FARMER'S is freely quoted as the great Flannel Depot. No purchaser who has ready money to spend now thinks of making his or her selection of Winter Flannel without first inspecting FARMER'S stock. Grand value is given in the Stout Saxony Flannels at 11d, 1s, 1s 2d, 1s 6d; the yard wide Cloths at 1s 9d and 2s; the REAL WELCH, at 2s 2d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s; the anti-Rheumatic at 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d; and the fine Saxony Electorals, from 16½d upwards. Genuine Bath Coating 2¼ yards wide, extra quality, white and scarlet, 8s 6d per yard.

STOUT SAXONY FLANNEL. One yard wide, 1s 9d.

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THE LEVEE, a very fashionable collar.
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and
CHEER UPON CHEER OF ENTHUSIASM.

We on Saturday inaugurated the FOURTH WEEK
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Already this truly great and glorious drama has been played for four weeks, but those four weeks have been accompanied with such happy results that they have flitted by as one.

Entwined in garlands woven by praise,
Exalted yet humble,
Proud yet grateful,
we have passed into our fourth week.

HOLT'S NEW BABYLON.

HOLT'S NEW BABYLON.

From many and many a valley and mountain-top throughout happy New South Wales have our praises already resounded. After our present festival season, however, we hope that our eulogisms will float broadcast o'er the length and breadth of this fair and prosperous land. The "Horse of Steel" will bring us visitors from that almost unknown but transcendently rich and beautiful interior. In fact, our iron roads will bring us in from the four quarters of New South Wales most welcome visitors. They in good time will return, and when far away, in the mighty forest or upon the Liverpool grassy plain, the thought of the night spent at the Victoria Theatre will flash across many. Those, so struck by remembrance will gather family and friends around his or her side, and, while living the happiest three hours of their lives over again, will tell the eager listeners of the wonderful drama called

HOLT'S NEW BABYLON.

The narrator will say:
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HOLT'S NEW BABYLON.

I never was so much excited as at
HOLT'S NEW BABYLON.

I never saw such gorgeous scenery as at
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I never saw a cast of characters as at
HOLT'S NEW BABYLON.

When the narrator has said all this, and a great many other things, he will only have spoken a small number of the truths that may be uttered in praise of
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GOODWOOD, with its GRAND RACES
THE THAMES EMBANKMENT
and the
SEVEN DIALS, BY NIGHT,
are pictures of
REAL LIFE, only to be seen by witnessing
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NEW SONGS. NEW SONGS. NEW SONGS.

BLAND HOLT will sing a NEW SONG TO-NIGHT.

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Lessee ... ... M. Hegarty.
NINTH WEEK
and continued success of
MR. DAMPIER,
LILY and ROSE.

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POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT,
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of
DRINK DRINK DRINK.
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LAST NIGHT

COUPEAU ... ... Mr. DAMPIER.
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LAST NIGHT
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HENRY KETTEN.

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THIRD RECITAL.
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, May 20.
PROGRAMME.

1.	Adagio and Finale from Sonata Appassionata in F minor (Op. 57)	Beethoven
2.	(a) Gavotte (b) Marguerite au Rouet (c) Castagnetta	Ketten
3.	(a) Nocturne in C minor (No. 13) (b) Polonaise in A flat (No. 8)	Chopin.
	Five Minutes' Interval.	
4.	Carnival	Schumann

Préamble, Pierrot, Arlequin, Valse Noble, Florestan, Sphynx, Papillons, Lettres dansantes, Chopin, Reconnaissance, Pantalon et Colombine, Aveu, Promenade, Marche des "Davidsbündler" contre les "Philistins."

5.	(a) Ballade (b) Tarantella	Ketten
6.	(a) Barcarolle (b) Fruelingslied (c) Rondo Capriccioso	Mendelssohn
7.	Rhapsodie Hongroise (No. 2)	Liszt

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Arrangements have been made with the SYDNEY OMNIBUS COMPANY for Omnibuses to the SUBURBS after the Concert.

NOTICE.—The doors of the hall will be opened for the admission of visitors BETWEEN EACH PIECE ONLY.

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NOTICE.
Fourth Ketten Recital, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, May 21st,
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AN ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME.

The PLAN of the HALL is NOW OPEN at the Music Warehouse of W. H. PALING, where seats may be secured for the SERIES of RECITALS.

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Visitors are requested to note that the doors will not be opened till A QUARTER TO EIGHT O'CLOCK.

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24th MAY.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

Course within a few minutes' walk of train.
Cumberland Band.
Large Fields.

First Race to start at 12 o'clock.

Hurdle Race, closed with	8	entries.
Flying Handicap	19	do.
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of
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ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION
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Tom Taylor's Brilliant Comedy
NEW MEN AND OLD ACRES
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THIS EVENING, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
GRAND PRODUCTION,
with all the original scenery and effects, as produced at the Royal Opera House, Melbourne,
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NEW MEN AND OLD ACRES,
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(George Gordon.)

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(George Gordon.)

ACT 3—THE HOME OF THE BUNTERS.
(A. C. Habbe.)

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Doors open at 7; overture at 7.45. Carriages can be ordered at 10.30.

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SELECT
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FAMILY EXCURSION
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PITTWATER and HAWKESBURY LAKES,
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New Marine Town of NEWPORT.

The fast, powerful, and steady Steamship
KEMBLA,
has been engaged, and will leave the
CIRCULAR QUAY,
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At this season of the year the sea is as smooth as a pond, and a delightful trip may confidently be anticipated. Every arrangement will be made to ensure the comfort of each
PRIVATE PICNIC PARTY,
and
the MAGNIFICENT SCENERY of PITTWATER,
and the
Lower Hawkesbury,
will be seen to the best advantage.

TICKETS, 5s EACH.
May be obtained on board, or at the KING-STREET WHARF; or
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First appearance in Sydney of
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England's Greatest Mimic and Impersonator, with his world-renowned
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With life-like portraiture of the most popular people he met there.

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Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Mr. W. H. Paling's, George-street.
Reserved seats, 3s; second ditto, 2s; gallery, 1s.
Overture at 8 o'clock prompt.
Carriages may be ordered at 10.30.

Musical Directress, Madam RICE.
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EXCURSION TO MANLY BEACH.

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ROYAL ALFRED
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Leaving Queen's Wharf at 9.30 a.m., and every half-hour afterwards, until 2.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay. Latest trip from Manly Beach at 5 p.m., and from Sydney at 6 p.m.

Full-powered BRASS BAND will play on board the steamers.

Fares—Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

N.B.—The 7.15 a.m. trip from Sydney, and 8.10 a.m. trip from Manly, will be run as usual.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

BOTANY TEA GARDENS.

The YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND has been engaged for the above day.

DANCING in the large PAVILION, under the management of an efficient M. C. Luncheon, tea, coffee, ice creams, and every luxury.

To insure respectability, 1s admission will be charged.

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S.S. AUSTRALIAN, 500 tons, will leave Circular Quay at 10.30 a.m., and return at 7 p.m.

Luncheon and refreshments provided reasonably on grounds. Amusements, efficient Band, dancing in pavilion.

Tickets—Return, adults, 3s; children under 12 years, 2s 6d; to be had at FINCH'S West Coast Hotel, Kent-street.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MAY 24.

GRAND STEAM EXCURSION TO BROKEN BAY.

The splendid steamship TRUGANINI, 300 tons, will leave the Grafton Wharf on MONDAY next, Queen's Birthday, at 10 a.m., returning at six o'clock. Return ticket, 4s; children half price.

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By special request arrangements made for ONE more of the POPULAR FAMILY PICNICS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Besides numerous other attractions at the above FAVOURITE PICNIC GROUNDS,
COLLINS, COLLINS, COLLINS, the Original
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Watch for full particulars.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS.

4-MILE WALKING MATCH.
200 YARDS HANDICAP, in Heats.

Commence at 2 o'clock.

Admission, 1s; Grandstand and Lawn, 2s extra.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

SKATING RINK.

Protestant Hall Skating Rink will open for the season THIS (Thursday) EVENING, May 27.

Private Skating Clubs or Parties can reserve any afternoon or evening for the season by applying at once to the Lessee.

ALFRED WYBURD, Champion Skater,
Protestant Hall.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Picnic and pleasure parties are solicited to book their orders for all kinds of VEHICLES; quiet horses, with or without drivers, for the above holiday. List fast filling; those booking at once can secure the choice.

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GUILD HALL!—Look out for SATURDAY, 22nd May. Australian Minstrel Company.

KELLY AND LEON'S OPERA HOUSE.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, May 20th,
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK OF
KELLY AND LEON'S
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REAPPEARANCE OF THE ONLY LEON
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IN NEW PIECES, SPECIALTIES, AND MAGNIFICENT TOILETTES.

In order to meet the general desire of the Public the management have great pleasure in announcing
POPULAR PRICES. POPULAR PRICES.
Dress circle, 3s
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CHIARINI'S
ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS
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EVERY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

MATINEES,
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20 (TWENTY) FIRST-CLASS STARS.

A DEN OF PERFORMING ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS.

THE PERFORMING BISON,
from the Rocky Mountains.

THE PERFORMING HUANACOS,
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PAMPAS OF SOUTH AMERICA

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EDUCATED ZEBRAS,
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of
PERFORMING DOGS.

Signor G. CHIARINI'S ADMIRABLY-TRAINED HORSES
(A LA HAUTE ECOLE).
have been pronounced the acme of perfection, evincing in their performance the near approach of brute instinct to human reason.

PRICE OF ADMISSION:
Dress circle chairs, 4s; stalls (carpet seats), 3s; pit, 2s.
Children under 12 years of age half-price.
Special rates for Schools when coming in body.
FOR MORE PARTICULARS SEE HAND BILLS AND PROGRAMMES.

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First Prize, Magnificent Silver Cup and £20.
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Splendid Medal for Longest on the Track.

Entrance fee, 50s, will positively close on SATURDAY NIGHT, May 22nd, at SWORD'S Builder's Exchange Hotel, King-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Promoter, Mr. W. H. RICHARDSON, has secured the services of Mr. W. EDWARDS, the Long-distance Champion, to superintend the whole of the arrangements in connection with the carrying out of the Tournament.

Further Particulars in future advertisements.

W. H. RICHARDSON, Promoter.
WM. EDWARDS, Manager.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS ASSOCIATION

GRAND ANNUAL BALL.

This PLAIN and FANCY DRESS BALL, under the auspices of the Licensed Victuallers Association, will take place at the Masonic Hall, York-street, on the evening of MONDAY, the 14th June next.

Tickets—Gentlemen's, 15s; ladies', 10s 6d, may be had of the Treasurer, Mr. SEBASTIAN HODGE, Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets.

FERN BAY PRIVATE PICNIC,

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
Premier Band engaged.
THOS. MAGNEY, Hon. Sec.

I. O. O. F., M.U., LOYAL ASHFIELD LODGE,

No. 71.

The ANNIVERSARY of the above Lodge will be celebrated on MONDAY, May 24th, at Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield, by a PROCESSION of the members to start from Hall at 10.30 a.m.

Dancing, Cricket, Footracing, and other sports.

TEA MEETING at 6 p.m., after which, a GRAND CONCERT will be given. Ashfield Brass Band engaged.

Tickets for the whole 2s 6d; children, 1s 6d.

MILES D. JESSOP, Secretary.

WYCLIFFE L. O. L., No. 22.—The Eleventh Anniversary of the above Lodge will be celebrated by a DINNER and LECTURE, at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, May 20th. Brother H. HICKS, R. W. G. M., will preside. Dinner on the table at 7.

The Lecture will be delivered by Brother the Rev. J. OLLEY. Subject: "The Life and Times of Queen Elizabeth."

Tickets for Dinner and Lecture—Gentlemen, 5s; Ladies, 4s. Lecture, 8.30; tickets, 1s.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
GRAND GALA DAY.
METROPOLITAN BRASS BAND.

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UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB.—Practice to-day, Moore Park, at 4.30. Other clubs invited. E. RAPER.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S ASSEMBLY, Monday Evening, Queen's Birthnight, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S ASSEMBLY, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

A QUADRILLE PARTY will take place, in the School of Arts, North Shore, on FRIDAY, May 21, in aid of the Belmore C. C. Double Tickets, 3s; single, 2s.

A. W. STEPHENSON.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WILLIAM-STREET.

Mrs. C. READ, Professor.
QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY
THIS EVENING, THURSDAY.

FISHING EXCURSION, Saturday next. Steamer PRINCE OF WALES leaves Circular Quay, 12 o'clock sharp, for outside. ROOM for nine gentlemen. Fare, 7s. Bait and steamer provided.

JAS. PITCAIRN,
Kobler's Fish Depot, Hunter-street.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY EVE.—The fast and commodious steamer MINX, piloted by George Barker, Esq., will leave Circular Quay on Sunday Evening, 23rd May, at 8, Woolloomooloo at 8.30, returning on Monday afternoon, after boating the principal fishing grounds, and carrying a limited number of gentlemen. Tickets, 10s, at 236, George-street, up to Saturday, at 4 p.m. Bait only provided.

OPEN UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK, THIS DAY, Thursday, THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE. The GREAT EXHIBITION of Furnishing Merchandise still continues. W. B CAMPBELL

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INVALID'S CHAIR for SALE, cheap, nearly new. 538, General Post Office, Sydney.

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FOREST TIMBER, of 80 acres, for SALE, near Railway line. Apply 322, George-street.

FOR SALE, Japanese Mocking Bird, also Blue-bonnet. No. 2, King's Cottage, Ocean-side, Manly Beach.

FOR SALE, a small set of SCALES and WEIGHTS, COUNTER and SHELVES, very cheap. 312, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, 2 Pairs of SCALES, by W. T. Avery, 1 ton and a half of weights; a great bargain. 363, Sussex-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.

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LANDS—Wanted to Purchase, in small or large blocks, for cash. State price, situation, &c., P. I., Herald Office.

TWELVE (12) Empty ten (10) gallon DRUMS wanted at once. Apply Mr. Lorking, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.'s, Waterloo Stores, Market-street.

COMMON PIGEONS wanted; any quantities; highest prices. S. J. Fletcher, Markets, George-street.

PIGEONS wanted, any quantity. Cash on delivery. Woodward, gunmaker, 889, George-street.

A GOAT, in full milk, wanted, with or without kid. Address Rutland, Manly.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING wanted; large or small quantities. Dawson, 52, York-street.

THE utmost value given for gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Jewellery, &c. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED to SELL, a second-hand SAUSAGE MACHINE, a bargain. Apply 585, George-street.

WANTED to buy second-hand SKATES. W. Knight tobacconist, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, 100,000 BRICKS, at once. Apply, with sample, O'Hara, Westend, Balmain.

WANTED, 100 couple PIGEONS. Apply Mr. Whelow's Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta.

WANTED, to purchase HOUSE or Cottage, 5 rooms, near town, freehold. J. G. Read, 492, George-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Works, Roads Branch, Sydney,
Sydney, May 7, 1880.

FRESH TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to GAZETTE Notice, inviting fresh Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Lane Cove Road, Contract 5 1.	25th May.

JOHN LACKEY.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND LINES.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th MAY, 1880

TICKETS, at Excursion Rates, will be issued at all Stations to all Stations, for distances over 30 miles on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 21st and 22nd May, and for distances under 30 miles, on the 24th of MAY only, available for return for one week.

Special Trains will be run to the suburbs as required.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 14th May, 1880.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TOURISTS' TRAINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in consequence of MONDAY, the 24th instant, being the Anniversary of the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, the Tourists' Trains which leave Sydney on Saturday morning for BOWENFELS and MOSS VALE, at 7 and 7.40 a.m. respectively, will NOT RETURN until the morning of TUESDAY, the 25th instant.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 14th May, 1880

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARRAMATTA RACES.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
24th May, 1880.

In ADDITION to the ORDINARY TRAINS, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Parramatta at 9.30, 10.30, and 11.30 a.m. on the above day.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 17th May, 1880.

DRAFTS ON THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office till noon on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, for the purchase of DRAFTS at three days' sight.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for Drafts."

WILMOT B. MAINPRISE, Paymaster in Charge.
H. M. Naval Depot, Sydney.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF COAL TO THE ROYAL NAVY.

TENDERS will be received till noon on FRIDAY, 25th June, 1880, for the supply of best Steam COAL for the use of H. M. ships at Sydney for year commencing 1st July, 1880:—

1. The coal to be the best procurable from the Southern or Illawarra district; and
2. The coal to be the best procurable from the Northern or Newcastle district.
3. To be delivered alongside, in Sydney harbour.
4. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Coal."

WILMOT B. MAINPRISE,
Paymaster in Charge.
Naval Depot, Sydney.

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TENDERS are INVITED for the Leasing of that CORNER BLOCK OF CITY LAND, having from 15 feet to 35 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet along GOULBURN-STREET, for a period of 21 years, with a building covenant, particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

*** The highest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be received up to May 31 instant.

COMPAGNONI'S REFRESHMENT and DINING SALOON, EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

TENDERS are invited until the 24th instant, for the purchase of above Building, as it now stands, together with stock therein, consisting of a large assortment of Wines, Spirits, Beers, and Sundries.

Tenders will be received either separately or conjointly, and must be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount tendered.

Forms and orders to inspect on application to
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Accountants,
Moore-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, noon, for the Erection of a Cottage in Arthur-street, North Shore, as follows:—
1st. Masonry and brickwork
2nd. Carpenters', joiners', &c.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Messrs. RUMSEY and UNDERWOOD'S, Mount-street, North Shore.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of STABLE OFFICES in connection with a Villa Residence at CAMDEN.

Plans and Specifications may be seen on application at the Offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, the 31st INSTANT.

MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE TRUSTEES of the ROAD from Bottle Forest, via George's River Punt and Koggerah, call for TENDERS for Forming and Repairs to three Sections of the above road. Specifications can be seen at Mr. EMERSON'S, Tom Ugly's Point.

Tenders close on 29th instant.

A. EMERSON, Hon. Secretary to the Road Trust.

TENDERS are invited for erection of Brick Cottage at BLACKHEATH, BLUE MOUNTAINS, until WEDNESDAY, 26th instant. Plans and full particulars of materials found, &c., on application to the Architect, 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

Council-chambers, Leichhardt,
May 14, 1880.

TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 25th instant, for cutting down Norton-street. Also, fresh TENDERS for extending Culverts and other work in Foster-street. All particulars by applying at the Council-chambers.

JOHN T. FRASER, Mayor.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Six (6) Dwelling-houses, in Pitt-street, Redfern; must be delivered at the Offices of the undersigned before 12 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Thursday), 20th instant.

G. A. MORELL, C.E., Architect, 156, Pitt-street.
19th May, 1880.

TENDERS are hereby required for Drainage works at the new Presbytery and St. Benedict's Church, Parramatta-street. For plans and particulars apply at offices of the undersigned.

JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Architect.
Temple Court-chambers, May 19.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS are required for covering the roof of Christ Church with slates. Specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, 90, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, May 31.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS required for flagging in front of four shops in Liverpool-street, near George-street. Apply to Mr. ORTH, Liver Hotel, corner of Liverpool and George streets.

TENDERS invited till 26th inst. for Supply of Quarry Metal or Boulders. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Address M. Leeds, Stone-breaking Works, Hay-street, Darling Harbour, next Atlas Works.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for House, Surry Hills, to be sent in to my Office not later than 12 o'clock, TO-MORROW, Friday.

A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TENDERS for Stone Foundations, Brickwork, and Plastering of 4 Cottages; separate or in one sum,

Mr. A. M'CREADIE, Architect,
Point-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS are required for the Erection and Completion of 5-roomed house at Dowling-street, Moore Park. EVAN EVANS, Architect, Corn Exchange, George-street, Sydney.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for fixing and finding Material and Pump for bathroom. Ashly Lodge, London-street, Enmore, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting and Colouring, small job. Thomas Jarvis, Wellington-st., Kingston, Newtown.

TENDERS, Brickwork, four houses, Redfern. Mainer, builder, Church-street, Camperdown.

TENDERS for Carpentry, terrace of houses. Mainer, builder, Church-street, Camperdown.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing two Houses. JAMES KEOGH, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted, 4 Houses, Wilton-street, Strawberry-hill. F. Wadeworth.

WANTED, TENDERS, for extension of shop. Apply after 11, Martin, 657, George-street, Haymarket.

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Grafton	b	77	50	0
Inverell	b	64	37	0
Bourke	b	80	43	0
Narrabri	b	64	44	0
Armidale	u	59	29	0
Bendemeer	b	53	27	0
Gunnedah	b	75	32	0
Coonab'ar	b	64	29	0
P. Macq'rie	b	67	50	0
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Newcastle	b	69	48	0
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Moss Vale	r	51	42	0·03
Euston	u	72	45	0·10
Goulburn	u	58	39	0·17
Wagga	u	52	43	0·11
Cape Geo.	u	58	..	0
Queanb'an	b	52	38	0
Deniliquin	b	58	46	0
Albury	u	57	45	0·10
Bodalla	u	68	38	0
Cooma	u	51	37	0
Eden	u	60	48	0
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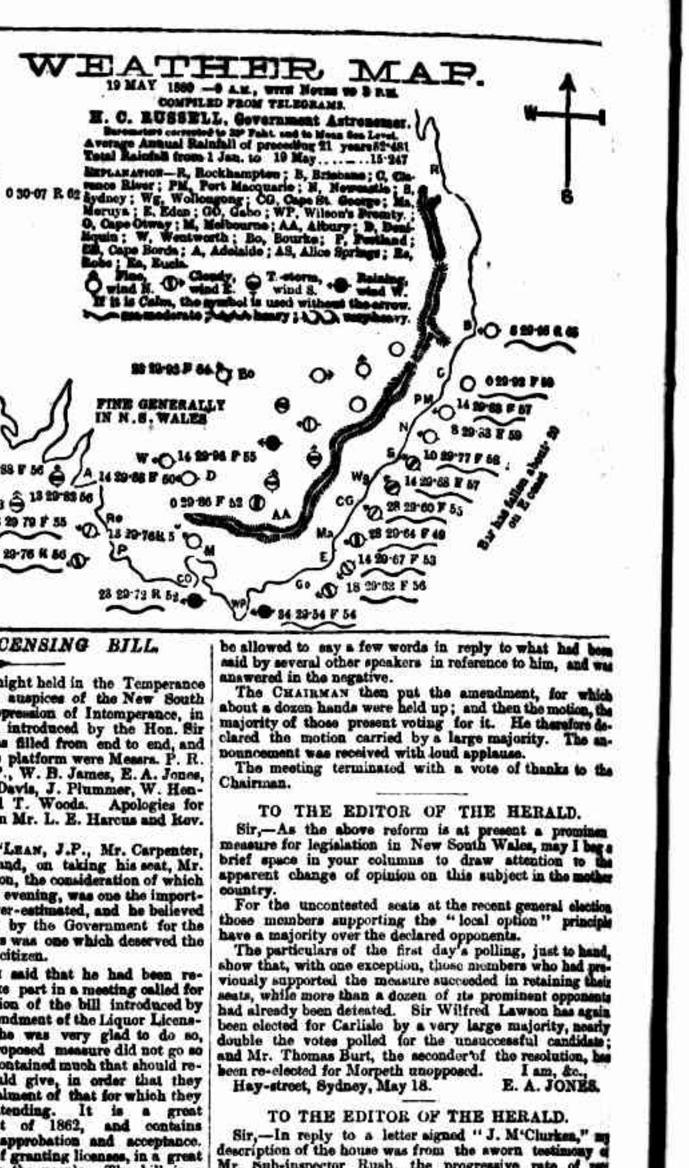

WEATHER MAP.
19 MAY 1880 —9 A.M., WITH NOTES TO 3 P.M.
COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS.
H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.
Barometer corrected to 32° Fahr. and to Mean Sea Level.
Average Annual Rainfall of preceding 21 years 52·481
Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 19 May..........15·247

EXPLANATION—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; C, Clarence River; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; Wg, Wollongong; CG, Cape St. George; Ma, Moruya; E, Eden; GO, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promontory; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; Bo, Bourke; P, Portland; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; Ro, Robe; Eu, Eucla.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T.-storm, wind S. Raining, wind W.
If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow.
sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.

THE NEW LICENSING BILL.

A public meeting was last night held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, under the auspices of the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance, in favour of the Licensing Bill introduced by the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes. The hall was filled from end to end, and amongst the gentlemen on the platform were Messrs. P. R. Holdsworth, D. M'Beath, J.P., W. B. James, E. A. Jones, G. R. M'Lean, J.P., A. M. Davis, J. Plummer, W. Henson, Rev. E. Robinson, and T. Woods. Apologies for non-attendance were read from Mr. L. E. Harcus and Rev. J. D. Langley.

On the motion of Mr. M'LEAN, J.P., Mr. Carpenter, J.P., was elected chairman, and, on taking his seat, Mr. Carpenter said that the question, the consideration of which had called them together this evening, was one the importance of which could not be over-estimated, and he believed that the measure introduced by the Government for the regulation of licensing matters was one which deserved the hearty support of every good citizen.

Mr. P. R. HOLDSWORTH said that he had been requested by the Alliance to take part in a meeting called for the consideration and discussion of the bill introduced by Sir Henry Parkes for the amendment of the Liquor Licensing law of the colony, and he was very glad to do so, believing that although the proposed measure did not go so far as they wished for, yet it contained much that should receive all the support they could give, in order that they should at least obtain an instalment of that for which they have been so long contending. It is a great improvement on the Act of 1862, and contains much which deserves their approbation and acceptance. The bill transfers the power of granting licenses, in a great degree, from the magistracy to the people. The bill is a move in the direction of the principles for which the total abstainers have been contending—that the power of granting licenses be transferred from the magistracy to the people, to shut up all public-houses altogether on Sunday, and that no new licenses shall be granted for two years. He, therefore, would go in for the support of the bill, though it does not go so far as they wish. To refuse the bill because it did not grant all that they wished for would not be a manifestation of good sense, or of a sound politician. It admits the principle that the magistrates are not the proper persons to grant publicans' licenses, but makes provision for the appointment of Boards for that purpose. He, of course, would prefer an elected Board, but many people are of opinion that the country is not yet prepared for the exercise of such an elective right. By this bill, if it becomes law, it will not be possible for any applicant to ask the Justices on Friday to reverse the decision of the previous Tuesday. The speaker proceeded to read and analyze the 38th, 39th, and 40th sections, which, if they had been the law of the land, there would have been no such outrage upon common sense and common decency as had recently occurred in this city as those of M'Gibbon v. Bogan, and Bogan v. M'Gibbon. After a second refusal of the license there will be no opportunity of troubling the Board for at least three years thereafter. We wished for the complete shutting up of public-houses on the Sunday; and that may be effected in committee, on a motion for the omission of the words in the 65th clause. There are things in the bill of which he did not wholly approve, which however, may be struck out or improved in committee. He for these reasons urged upon all total abstainers to support the Government by petitions in its favour to pass their bill into law, and closed by moving the adoption of the following letter:—

"The petition of the undersigned humbly showeth,—That your petitioners having for many years observed the evils arising from defective licensing laws, desire to express their approval of the measure introduced by the present Government as an improvement of the laws now in force, and would humbly beg your honorable House in Parliament assembled, to pass the said measure into law. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

Mr. JAMES seconded the adoption of the petition. He wished them to understand that neither he nor the previous speaker agreed with all the clauses contained in this bill. But he himself would be quite satisfied if the 39th clause were passed. In England, as here, a struggle had been going on for a long time past to get the control of the licensing in the hands of the ratepayers, and up till now without result. In Victoria, however, they had a bill now which gives the ratepayers an opportunity of saying whether there should be any fresh licenses, and in every shire, district, and village, with the exception of three or four, the verdict had been against the increase of public-houses. (Hear, hear.) He pointed out that wherever public-houses existed drunkenness and immorality were its inevitable attendants. He looked upon the 39th clause as one of the most important in the bill, and one that would, in a great degree, go to remedy many of the evils which at present existed.

The Rev. J. A. DOWIE moved the following amendment:—"That this meeting, whilst approving of the introduction of an amendment of the Licensing Act of 1862, declares that unless Sir Henry Parkes's measure embraces the entire closing of public-houses on Sunday, the entire suspension of the granting of new licenses for two years, and the election of Boards of license by the people, such measure will not be acceptable to this meeting, nor effective in preventing the great evils now produced by the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and further, that this amendment be forwarded to Sir Henry Parkes." He moved this amendment in a thoroughly good spirit. This matter was one that should be discussed with the gravity which its importance warranted. The measure which the petition asked them to record their approval of, was one unprecedented in any of the British speaking nations of the world. It embraced questions never touched by any similar bill in the British dominions. He then went on to comment on the various clauses of the bill relating to Sunday closing, local option, &c., and concluded by asking the audience would they be content to accept these compromises, and thus lower the standard which they had so long been striving to withhold. (Applause.)

Mr. WHITTON seconded the amendment.

The Rev. E. ROBINSON said that he had been for forty-two years a total abstainer, and had sat at the meetings in Free Trade Hall, London, of the great society for the entire suppression of the liquor traffic. The agitation in England possessed a vigour, strength, and power far beyond what was the case here; and he was sorry to say also that the liquor trade in New South Wales appeared to be much stronger here than in England. While he did not agree altogether with the bill, he was so satisfied that it was a vast improvement on the present state of affairs that he would strongly urge them to support the hands of the Government in the matter. (Loud applause.) Let them take all they could get now, and wait for the rest. Our laws were not like those of the Medes and Persians, which, as was reputed, altered not. (Applause.) He instanced the history of Parliamentary reforms in England as a reason why they should accept this bill as a compromise. At one time there were three parties in the House of Commons—the high Tories, who were dead set against all improvement the moderate Whigs, whose measures of reform savoured of Toryism, and the Chartists. (Applause.) The latter wanted the five points of the Charter—he had forgotten what they were—and nothing else would they have. However, the Whigs were anxious to have some improvement; and they carried some useful measures—measures, indeed, which have produced great blessings as a result of their adoption to the land. The sun did not go back; it never had gone back in England, and the result was that most parts of the charter came little by little. (Loud applause.) And were they going to reject this bill, which had some valuable points about it, because it did not give them everything they wanted? (Applause.) He pointed out how even Mr. Dowie's amendment might possibly be dealt with when the bill was in committee, and concluded by asking them to vote for the motion. (Applause.)

Mr. E. A. JONES had great pleasure in supporting the resolution, as he considered the bill was a palpable step in the right direction. (Hear, hear.) Whatever was the opinion of the bill among some people, it was very evident that the publicans looked upon it with fear and trembling, and nothing would please them better than to see a division of opinion amongst that meeting. It was quite plain that the publicans were opposed to it, because it will considerably tend to do away with the evils which, under the present law, were inseparable from their traffic. In answer to Mr. Dowie, it could very well be said that it would be an easy matter to introduce a short bill to provide for Sunday closing, and let that be a test question. In any case they would be no better off than they were now in that respect. He advised them to follow the example of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who, when he found that he could not get his permissive bill passed, was working in another and more acceptable way. (Applause.)

Mr. HENSON, Mr. M'BEATH, and Mr. M'LEAN also supported the resolution for the adoption of the petition.

Towards the close of the speeches some interruption took place; and afterwards, on Mr. DOWIE attempting to put a question to the Chairman, a great clamour arose. When the noise had subsided, Mr. Dowie asked whether he would be allowed to say a few words in reply to what had been said by several other speakers in reference to him, and was answered in the negative.

The CHAIRMAN then put the amendment, for which about a dozen hands were held up; and then the motion, the majority of those present voting for it. He therefore declared the motion carried by a large majority. The announcement was received with loud applause.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the above reform is at present a prominent measure for legislation in New South Wales, may I beg a brief space in your columns to draw attention to the apparent change of opinion on this subject in the mother country.

For the uncontested seats at the recent general election those members supporting the "local option" principle have a majority over the declared opponents.

The particulars of the first day's polling, just to hand, show that, with one exception, those members who had previously supported the measure succeeded in retaining their seats, while more than a dozen of its prominent opponents had already been defeated. Sir Wilfred Lawson has again been elected for Carlisle by a very large majority, nearly double the votes polled for the unsuccessful candidate; and Mr. Thomas Burt, the seconder of the resolution, has been re-elected for Morpeth unopposed. I am, &c.,

Hay-street, Sydney, May 18. E. A. JONES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to a letter signed "J. M'Clurken," my description of the house was from the sworn testimony of Mr. Sub-inspector Rush, the progressive rate of rent (which is the most important part of my letter) was evidence given by the landlord. Yours truly,

Sydney, May 19. CITIZEN.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

In view of the approaching opening of the extension of the railway from Orange to Wellington, the opportunity has been taken by the department to make some alterations where necessary in the present train arrangements. On the Southern line the train now leaving Sydney at 8 a.m., for Wagga Wagga, for three days in the week, will leave at 9.40, and run to Goulburn only, the traffic beyond Goulburn having been proved by experience to be altogether inadequate to meet the expense of running. A mixed passenger and goods train, however, will be run between Goulburn and Wagga, so as to meet the requirements of the local traffic, and it will be arranged to bring this train to Goulburn at an hour to admit of people living beyond that station coming on to Sydney by the day train. Some alteration has been made in the running of the trains between Sydney and Campbelltown. The train leaving Picton at 8.30 a.m., which was found to be too early for one section of the community—namely the dairy farmers—has been made to leave twenty minutes later. Further time could not be given without inconvenience to a large section of the community. The Saturday tourists train from Sydney on the Southern line will leave at 7.55, instead of 7.40 a.m., as at present.

No alteration has been made in the running of the trains on the Western line, beyond extending the night mail to Wellington. The day train will not at present run beyond Wellington, but arrangements have been made on the West as on the South, for the conduct of the local traffic by means of the mixed passenger and goods trains. The inconvenience and delay and cost of stopping the Western mail trains at the numerous stations and platforms on the Western line has induced the Government to approve of the 5.25 down train from Sydney, which now terminates its journey at Penrith, running to Mount Victoria, so that travellers between Sydney and that station by the evening train will have to travel by the 5.25 train. This train will return from Mount Victoria at 5 a.m., picking up the usual train at Penrith at 7.45, and arrive at Sydney at 9.16—the same time as at present. This train will also be utilized by being made to work the goods sent between Penrith and Mount Victoria, thereby relieving the heavy goods trains which stop at those platforms at a great cost to the working expenses, besides loss of time. The day Saturday excursion train, which now terminates its journey at Springwood will be run on to Lawson, from which place a goods train will be in readiness to convey passengers to any places beyond as far as Mount Victoria.

Some alteration has been made in the suburban running, among all the platforms; for instance, Macdonald Town, Summerhill, and similar places, at which few trains stop at present, and those only by signal. They will now be allowed a much larger proportion of stoppages to meet the increased traffic to those places.

The broadsheet containing the particulars relative to the coaching traffic will not be issued in future, but all information under this head will be published in the form of a neat pamphlet, which will be very much more convenient for reference, as the multiplication of stations, and the increased bulk of the information to be given, necessarily made the sheet too bulky and unwieldy. The ordinary passenger fares, with the exception of those to the new stations, are the same as before. But with a view of encouraging settlement along the line, a reduction has been made in the season ticket rates for all distances over 15 miles from Sydney. It is proposed to charge only half rates for season tickets to ladies who are bona-fide members of families, the heads of which are season-ticket holders. These tickets must be purchased at the same time, and must be for the same period, and between the same stations as the tickets of the heads of families. But in order that this concession may be availed of at once, the department are prepared now to issue ladies' tickets, terminable at the time of those held by the heads of families, making a corresponding reduction in the price. The pamphlet referred to, in addition to all the information in relation to the coaching traffic, also contains a list of the principal towns of the colony, with the names of the nearest railway stations; by-laws affecting the coaching traffic, and a mass of other valuable matter, the compilation of which reflects great credit upon the department.

CAFE PALACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The success which has hitherto attended this new undertaking in the city of Sydney is almost as complete as that of the Establissements Duval in Paris.

Modern visitors to the French capital would regard their experiences as incomplete were they to omit partaking of a meal at one of the "Establissements Duval," which have done so much in lessening the cost of dining in Paris, especially during the summer season, when the continental influx of pleasure seekers from all parts of the civilised world naturally causes prices to display an upward tendency.

In my note-book I find the following memo. relating to those establishments:—There are eighteen now open in various parts of the city, the number of guests daily availing themselves of the advantages afforded being estimated at several thousands, as shown by the following return, giving the number of meals served during a period of six years: 1871, 2,356,991; 1772, 2,409,760; 1873, 2,560,889; 1874, 2,649,828; 1875, 2,925,093; 1876, 3,045,801. The average cost of each meal (inclusive of wine) to the consumer is, as nearly as possible, 1s. 6d., and the profit 1½d. The expenditure for 1876 was £303,981, leaving a net profit of £16,504 for distribution amongst the shareholders. I could not obtain the returns for 1877, but I was told that there was a considerable increase, which must have been tenfold at least during 1878, on account of the Exhibition.

It is not only "cheapness" which attracts thousands of customers to those establishments, the quality of the viands and, more particularly, the purity and genuineness of the wines, are their main features.

As I said above, the success of the café palaces is almost as complete as that of the Establissements Duval, whilst I am prepared at all times to wage war against intemperance, in any and every shape. Still I cannot help saying that a "pint" of natural Australian wine, claret, or hock, if it could be obtained at meal-time in the Café Palaces, would materially increase the attractions to that most useful institution. Half-a-pint of excellent wine will not cost the management more than a cup of tea or coffee. Ten out of twelve amongst the consumers would prefer it.

We grow vines, and make wine. Tea is a Chinese importation. Coffee, and even sugar, are imported also. Being a "free-trader" to the back-bone, I will not take those up as pleas in favour of the cause I am defending. I merely name the facts, and remain Yours,

May 17. JULES JOUBERT.

WE direct attention to the advertisement in the auction column intimating the sale of "Rockwall," one of those choice and improved properties, in Macleay-street, Potts Point. The mansion is surrounded by grounds about three acres in extent. Day of sale Wednesday, June 2. Cards to view will be given by the undersigned. Hardie and Gorman, 133, Pitt-street.—ADV.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid on the table the remainder of the return ordered, on the motion of Mr. Docker, in reference to the appropriation of the funds derived from the Church and School lands.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Stamp Duties Bill (No. 2). The first and second schedules of the bill were agreed to without discussion; and the title and preamble having been passed, the Chairman left the chair and reported the bill to the House with amendments.

Mr. DARLEY moved that the adoption of the report be made an order of the day for that day three months. Hon. members would, no doubt, be very glad if they could see any way out of the difficulty in which they had been placed by the disagreement between the two Houses on this matter. He thought it would be inadvisable to send the bill back to the Assembly with exactly the same amendment the Council introduced before. The fact of its going back with the same amendment would seem as if this Chamber could not agree under any circumstances with the other Chamber. But it was the usual course, where the House of Lords in any way amended a bill, to allow the bill to drop in the House of Lords, thus affording the House of Commons an opportunity of taking up a similar bill, and embodying with that measure the amendment of the House of Lords, if they approved of it. That practice would be found in "May," page 284, where it was laid down that, "When the Lords, out of regard for the privileges of the Commons, defer the consideration of the the amendments made by the committee on a bill, received from the Commons, for a period beyond the probable duration of the session, it is usual, if such amendments be otherwise acceptable, for the Commons to appoint a committee to inspect the Lords' journals; and, on receiving their report, which explains the position of the bill in the Lords, to order another bill to be brought in. This bill often has precisely the same title, but its provisions are so far altered as to conform to the amendments made in the Lords. With these alterations it is returned to the Lords, received by them without any objection, and passed as if it were an original bill. Such a bill is not identically the same as that which preceded it; but it is impossible to deny that it is 'of the same argument and matter,' and 'of the same substance.'" In this case, if the House agreed to this motion the bill would drop; but it remained with the Assembly to appoint a committee to inspect the journals of this Chamber, and they would have the power of bringing in another bill embodying the amendment carried in the Council, which practice he trusted the Assembly would see fit to adopt. Their only object was to carry a particular amendment, which they thought was for the benefit of the public—(Hear, hear)—and whether that amendment emanated from this or the other Chamber did not matter, so long as it benefited the public. Possibly if they had adopted this course in the first instance the difficulty would have been obviated. He found that a very important bill—the Public Revenue Consolidated Fund Charges Bill—was passed through the House of Commons in 1854, and having passed its third reading in the House of Lords, it was referred to a select committee, who made a very important amendment in the bill. This amendment having been adopted, the bill dropped in the House of Lords, and the same bill was introduced into the Commons again in the same session, embodying the amendment made in select committee by the Lords. This was a distinct precedent, and he was sure hon. members would only be too glad to adopt such a course as this, seeing that it would be the means of getting rid of the present difficulty.

Mr. DOCKER wished that the Postmaster-General had adopted the usual course of moving the adoption of the report, and enabling Mr. Darley to move his motion as an amendment. (Hear, hear.) It was not his intention to oppose the motion; but he thought they ought to take special care to guard themselves against any imputation which might be laid to their charge, that by adopting this course they would be the means of stopping supplies. The motion the hon. member had proposed would have the effect of virtually abandoning the bill, and he agreed with the hon. member in that course, because it would leave the Government free to adopt any measure which they thought would be the most desirable for the public interest.

Mr. SAMUEL said that if his hon. friend (Mr. Docker) had not spoken so quickly, he certainly should have risen to say he concurred in the course proposed to be pursued by the hon. member (Mr. Darley.) (Hear, hear.) It would have been quite open to him to have taken exactly the same course as that pursued in the Imperial Legislature by Lord Granville, who was at the time Mr. Darley referred to the representative of the Government in the House of Lords. On that occasion, however, as in the present instance, a considerable time elapsed before dealing with the measure. This bill was an important revenue measure which was much required, and no effort should be spared if possible to pass it into law. That being the case, the course proposed by Mr. Darley seemed to him to be the best under the circumstances of the case. With regard to what action would be taken in another place it would be impossible for him to say; and he did not consider it would be his duty to take upon himself the responsibility of stating what course the Government intended to adopt.

Mr. PIDDINGTON thought the House was entitled to some explanation as to what course the Government intended to take in this matter. If the House agreed to this motion there could be no doubt that the bill would be lost, and therefore hon. members should have some assurance that steps would be taken to introduce the Stamp Duties Bill a third time in the Assembly before they consented to this motion. He was not particularly in favour of the bill to impose stamp duties in the abstract, as he thought it would be found that it would inflict a kind of permanent blister on the mercantile classes of this community, but he did not oppose the motion; and he trusted the Assembly would see fit to introduce another Stamp Duties Bill embodying the amendment of the Council.

Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL did not quite agree with the last speaker that hon. members had any right to know the intentions of the Government with respect to this or any other measure, but he thought they had a right to know whether Mr. Darley had proposed this amendment at the request and with the concurrence of the Government. (Hear, hear.) As a member of that House he, for one, was not prepared to take the responsibility of rejecting this bill unless the hon. gentleman who represented the Government assured the House that the course proposed was taken with the entire concurrence of the Government, and that they would be free from the imputation of first having embarrassed the Government by amending the bill, and then still further embarrassing them by rejecting it.

Mr. FOSTER thought hon. members should be exceedingly gratified to know that there appeared to be an opportunity of getting this matter off their hands altogether, without any discredit or further unpleasantness of any kind between the two Chambers. They ought to accept this course as a satisfactory settlement of the matter. The House had no right to ask what were the intentions of the Government with regard to the matter, but they had a right to see that they were not compromising themselves or the position of that House by the course proposed to be pursued.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought that, in the interests of the country, this feeling of irritation between the two Chambers ought not to be kept up. Mr. Darley took a course calculated to allay feeling, and in accordance with the practice of the Legislature in the mother country; and his hon. friend, the Postmaster-General, was willing to follow that course. That being the case, one would have thought that the motion would be allowed to pass without any unpleasant discussion. But they had this trio (Mr. Docker, Mr. Piddington, and Mr. Campbell) trying to kick up a shindy. [Mr. DOCKER: No.] They could have no other object. They desired to drag their cloaks around the Chamber, inviting those who dared to put their feet on them. And they had challenged Ministers here to say what the Government or the Assembly would do hereafter. He, for one, would give no such promise of what the Government would do. He was amazed that such a thing should be asked. When Lord Granville took the course he did he had more respect for the dignity of Parliament than to make any such request. He advised hon. members to put off their wrath until a more convenient season. Of course they could vote as they pleased. He should vote for the motion of Mr. Darley.

Mr. A. CAMPBELL said the Vice-President of the Executive Council had no right to link him with any trio. He asked no explanation from the Government. He merely suggested that the hon. gentleman who represented the Government should give them his word that the course indicated by Mr. Darley was in consonance with the course the Government proposed to take.

Mr. GORDON thought they were entitled to know a little more than they did with regard to this motion. He never heard such a course as that proposed under similar circumstances—that the report should be read that day three months. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: You have something to learn.] He had been a long time in the House, and he had never known such a course as that taken by Mr. Darley. There must have been some conference with the Government on this matter. He was not prepared to support the motion.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN hoped the motion would be carried without further discussion. Of what concern was it to them to know on whose motion Mr. Darley took the course he did? He believed that he took that course without reference to the Government. But even if he had consulted the Government there could be no objection to his doing so. They had no right to ask the representative of the Government to pledge them to any particular course; they might be sure that if they held out the hand of friendship the other House would accept it. Let bygones be bygones. He hoped the motion would be carried with unanimity, or, at all events, by a large majority.

The PRESIDENT thought it his duty not to leave the House without giving his views on what he regarded as a matter of so much importance as that under consideration. He hoped he should never be insensible to the performance of any duty that he took upon himself. Therefore, he was not unwilling to give his opinion on a question of that kind, even though he had not been asked to do so. In the first instance the Stamp Duties Bill was sent back amended to the Assembly, as similar bills were often treated by the House of Lords in being sent to the House of Commons. It was laid aside in the Assembly, in accordance with the practice of the House of Commons, and another bill was brought in, unfortunately, as he thought, without having embodied in it the amendment made by this House. (Hear, hear.) With this bill, No. 2, it was in the power of this House to do exactly as it did before, or to take the course now suggested, this latter being one of the ways sanctioned by parliamentary usage for avoiding a difficulty between the two branches of the Legislature. The course adopted on this occasion had become usual on the highest authority in parliamentary law and practice, for the express purpose of meeting such cases as that at present before the House. The bill would not be necessarily rejected in the full sense of the word, because it was dropped. Bills were dropped in both Houses of Parliament to get rid of a similar difficulty. By so doing bills were not rejected in such a way as that other bills of a similar nature could not be introduced in the same session. So that the proposition of the hon. gentleman who had made the motion was not contrary to Parliamentary usage, but was in accordance with the usage of Parliament. And he thought this course was the most likely to lead to a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. They should take that course which was likely to lead to the most satisfactory solution of the difficulty with honour to this House and without attempting to humiliate the other House of Parliament. (Hear, hear.) He was quite sure that every member of this House was sensible of the dignity of this House, and the duty he had undertaken to defend that dignity. He did not think that this House had yet done anything to diminish the regard in which the country held it, and it would not do so in adopting that course which was likely to be the best received by the other branch of the Legislature. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DOCKER, in explanation, said that he had expressed himself in favour of the motion, and his position was not open to the criticism of the Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Mr. OAKES intended to vote for the proposition, because he thought it was the proper course to get this knotty question settled. At the same time he believed that the course pursued by this House was approved by the country. He should be glad to pass a Stamp Bill if amended, but he should oppose the passing of a bill exactly the same as that which had been first introduced to this House.

Mr. DARLEY replied. He had not taken this course at the request of the Government. It had been suggested by a gentleman conversant with Parliamentary practice, but in no way connected with the Government. He certainly had mentioned his intention to the Vice-President of the Executive Council, but had moved his motion irrespective of his concurrence or disapproval. He had no information on this matter beyond what was possessed by other hon. members.

Mr. GORDON said that after what the hon. member had now said, with reference to the concurrence of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, he would withdraw his opposition.

The motion was then put and carried.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.

The Council went into committee for the purpose of considering the postponed clauses in the above-mentioned bill.

Several postponed clauses were verbally amended, and clauses 96, 105, and 112 were struck out, with a view to insert new clauses.

After clause 92, a new clause was inserted, defining the general powers of the Board in respect of sewerage works.

In place of clause 105, a new clause was inserted, providing for rates to be recovered from either landlord or tenant; rates to be paid half-yearly, in advance, and describing the mode of recovery.

After clause 108, a new clause was inserted providing for houses to be purified on certificate of two medical practitioners.

Clause 137 was amended by the insertion of the following proviso:—"Provided always that nothing in this or the next preceding section contained shall extend to prevent the carrying out and completion, in pursuance of the two hundred and fourteenth section of the 'Sydney Corporation Act of 1859,' of any transfer of the sewerage and water works therein referred to, before the reception of any such report by Parliament, if the Governor shall consider that such earlier transfer would be to the public interest."

The clause as amended was agreed to.

The Chairman left the chair and reported the bill to the House, with further amendments.

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, the report was adopted.

The House, at two minutes to 7 o'clock, adjourned until the usual hour the following (this) day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. HOSKINS informed Mr. Badgery as to the last sale at East Maitland, of Government land.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. W. C. Browne that there was no foundation for the charge of cruelty made in this House against the Public school teacher at Singleton.

Mr. HOSKINS informed Mr. Beyers, for Mr. Coonan, that a letter from the Municipal Council, Forbes, with regard to the resumption of lots 10 and 11, section 59, town of Forbes, was being considered.

Mr. HOSKINS informed Mr. Murphy that the land in the village of Delegate would be brought to auction sale on the 30th June, at Bombala.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Macintosh, that the petition of John Byron referred to matters which (as the Government were advised) could not be decided in his favour without a breach of the law.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. W. C. Browne that inquiry was being made in order to ascertain whether the case of Geo. Gore, killed on the railway while in discharge of his duty as an employé, was such as to justify a gratuity to his widow.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Badgery that a piece of land was set apart near East Maitland, in 1867, for a Reformatory and Lunatic Asylum. Dr. Manning inspected it in 1877, and expressed the opinion that, though this site was in some respects suitable, a better might be found. There was no present intention of erecting any asylum on this site.

PETITION.

Mr. LACKEY presented a petition from property-holders, ratepayers, and residents of Albury, praying that the Government would adhere to its expressed intention of erecting the Albury Railway station on a site facing Smollett-street. The petition was received.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. WATSON moved,—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled, 'A Bill to Apply Certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1880,' through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they are come to by the said committees respectively."

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. JACOB moved the adjournment of the House, to call attention to the 37th section of the Public Instruction Act. This required that all regulations under the Act should be laid before both Houses of Parliament within a month after the passing of the Act. Certain regulations had been gazetted, and there was one, number 72, which was in distinct contravention of the Act, and which might be put into operation by teachers in a way that parents and guardians could object to. It said what the course of secular instruction should be, and then defined the religious instruction to be given as "general religious teaching as distinct from dogmatic or polemical theology." But parents and guardians might object to their children receiving even this general religious teaching, and it should not in this case be imperative that they should receive it. He had intended to move an amendment to that effect, but he was unavoidably absent at the proper time for doing so, and he thought the Colonial Secretary would have done so. That gentleman apparently did not do so, but he believed the member for the University introduced an amendment which was embodied in the bill not exactly in the same words, but having the same effect. The section of the Act read to the effect that pupils should not receive religious instruction if it were objected to by their parents or guardians, whereas this regulation made it imperative that the teachers should impart such instruction. He desired also to draw attention to the provisions relating to infectious diseases amongst school children. It appeared to him that the teachers had discretionary power only to suspend the attendance of children afflicted with infectious diseases, but he held that the power should be imperative.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he would lose no time in drawing the attention of the Minister for Instruction to the subjects to which the hon. member had referred. He might state, however, that the regulations were intended to have only a temporary existence. Clearly there had not been sufficient time to prepare them in a complete form. They would be recast at a very early date, and the present ones withdrawn.

Dr. RENWICK trusted that due provision would be made for the teaching of history which the Assembly had considered a very important matter. He hoped the subject would receive the attention of the Minister.

Sir HENRY PARKSS: Hear, hear.

Dr. RENWICK also desired to draw attention to the salaries of teachers being inadequate for the services they were called upon to render. If they were not increased the State would lose the services of many valuable men.

Mr. GARRETT said that he had received a number of communications from teachers on this subject who considered it a hardship that they were to be deprived of school fees without having their salaries correspondingly increased. The subject was creating dissatisfaction which it would be good policy to remove, seeing that they were entering upon a new system—a system into which they ought to enter with liberality. The salaries of teachers should be assimilated with those of clergymen, by making them something like £210 a year if the teacher were single, with a corresponding increase if married and having a family. He hoped a fair equivalent would be provided in place of the fees.

Mr. DAY said that he also had received communications from teachers on this subject, complaining loudly of the manner in which the fees had been removed. Some teachers who had been receiving £400 had had their salaries cut down to £200 a year. Men who had spent a long time in the service should not be treated in this way.

Sir HENRY PARKES explained that when the bill was before the Assembly it was said that the salaries of teachers would be equalized, so that the teachers should not be losers, and it was the intention of the Government not to permit the teachers to lose anything. Inasmuch as the salaries could not be immediately readjusted in order to save the possibility of inconvenience to teachers special instructions had gone forth that they should be allowed to retain fees, use them, and account for them afterwards.

Several hon. members.—Hear, hear.

Mr. DAY said that the objectional regulations to which the hon. member for the Lower Hunter had drawn attention, should be made void at once, because teachers would carry them into effect, being justified in doing so by the instructions of the Minister.

Mr. GREENWOOD also had received communications from teachers on this subject. He said that according to the new Act the fees were not to exceed 3d. a week for one child, or a shilling a week for a family. The effect of the present reduction would be to reduce the fees by a half, so that if the teachers were permitted to retain them they would lose one half of the amount they were hitherto receiving. They had no right to subject the teachers to that sort of thing. It seemed as if the regulations had been issued without regard to altered circumstances. If hon. members looked at them they would ascertain that pupil teachers were examined to a greater extent than regular teachers. The question of salary was one of much importance. It was said that the teachers were to be paid according to the certificates they held. They were to be sent to any of the schools, not according to their own wishes, but in fulfilment of the Minister's designs in meeting the necessities of the service. To some of the schools residences were attached, and in addition to these, teachers received salaries. Other schools had no residence, and teachers received a pecuniary allowance in place of them, which, however, did not rest upon any particular basis. Denominational teachers hitherto had no consideration on these grounds—had no residences, no allowances. They consequently would not now like to be sent to Denominational schools, because they would not get residences or allowances in lieu thereof if they went. Not to give them residences or allowances would be an injustice, and if they were making regulations for the teachers they should endeavour to make them just and fair. Those in existence now were unjust and unfair, and he feared would remain so in some respects for two years, and it did not appear to him that they had been taken into consideration by the educational authorities.

Mr. LUCAS contended that the teachers were not placed in the same position under the new Act as under the old, but he hoped the Government would see justice done them. He had always been of opinion that the teachers should have fixed salaries according to their classification, and also be paid according to the number of children they taught. This would be an inducement to the teachers to get all the children in the neighbourhood to come to school, and also to get them on as much as possible. If they only had a fixed salary the teachers would not care whether the school was full or empty, but by the plan he suggested it would be to the teachers' interest to get their schools as full as possible, and to get the children on. The higher class teachers would be those who would suffer most under the present scale, for many of them made £400 a year at present, whereas the highest salary under the new Act would be £204.

Mr. BURNS said the House understood that the teachers were to suffer no loss under the new system. The inconvenience had perhaps arisen from the hurry—commendable perhaps on the part of the Government—to bring the new Act into operation at once. This matter of fees would take some time to adjust—[Sir HENRY PARKES: Twelve months]—but he was sure the teachers would not be allowed to suffer any loss, and he was quite content to leave the matter in the hands of the Government, and the responsible Minister.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said the explanation of the Colonial Secretary mad no allusion to the compensation of the teachers for the loss of the fees. He rose, however, to protest against the action of the Government in instructing the teachers to retain the fees in contravention of the law—a very improper thing for any Government to do. Neither the Minister nor the Government had any right to instruct the teachers to defeat the law.

Mr. WATSON said the hon. gentleman was under some mistake. The Government had done nothing of the kind. The teachers were merely to use the fees temporarily, and afterwards to pay them into the Treasury when the salaries were adjusted.

Mr. COHEN said he thought the Treasurer was labouring under a mistake, for the instruction to the teachers was that they were to retain the fees.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the fees would have to be paid into the Treasury by the teachers when the salaries were adjusted; and the increase would be paid to the teachers from the first of the present mouth, when the salaries were adjusted.

Mr. COHEN said of course some delay must take place before the adjustment could be made. He pointed out that the fees received by the teachers under the old system were higher than they are now, and that fact should be borne in mind when making the adjustment.

Mr. CAMERON said that everybody knew that the short time that had elapsed since the passing of the Act to the bringing it into operation made it impossible for any Minister to give satisfaction to all the teachers. These regulations were merely of a temporary character, and there were enormous difficulties in the way of making a fair adjustment. He protested against the hon. member moving the adjournment to make the complaints of individual teachers who had communicated with him. He would like to see the school-teachers put in a better position even than they have been in; and he was sure the Government would not see any injustice done to them.

Mr. COPELAND thought it was rather strange that the salaries of the teachers should be apparently at least reduced by one-half. What he wished to draw attention to was the delay in erecting a school at Hanging Rock, which had been promised for two years. The present school was so insufficient that many children had had to go all the way to Nundle to school. The delay had arisen through the neglect of the Lands department in issuing a grant of the land. He hoped the Government would see to this matter, and have it remedied at once.

Mr. FARNELL remarked that a very great reduction had been made in the fees under the present law, and the larger the family, the less the teacher got. But under the Act all these fees were to be paid into the Treasury, and it was ridiculous for the Government to make a regulation to allow the teachers to retain the fees at all. He did not see why so much time should be required to adjust the salaries. The Council of Education knew exactly what every teacher received from fees, and the salaries could have been fixed accordingly. At the same time he was quite willing to give the Government time to reconsider the matter, with a view of giving higher salaries to the teachers. If those gentlemen were not properly remunerated they would leave the Government schools, and open schools of their own. The scale of remuneration fixed by the regulations was not sufficient for the teachers, who ought to be men of high attainments and moral character—the best men that could possibly be got. The salary fixed in those regulations was a very poor pittance indeed. All the teachers were now gazetted as Civil servants, and their salaries would now have to be voted in detail by that House. As regarded the regulations, he thought they would have at some future day to go into committee to consider them. He would adduce regulation 72, which provided that the ordinary Scripture lessons were to be taught to all children alike. The teachers were subjected to a great injustice, which should certainly be removed.

Mr. JACOB, in reply, thought that the remedy for all the evils pointed out lay with the Government, who should have provided beforehand for all these objections. As to the salaries of teachers, advertisements were continually appearing offering £400 and £500 a year for teachers for schools in other colonies. Unless they fixed the salaries here, they should lose our best teachers. He hoped that matter would be attended to, and that the teachers would be informed that religious teaching was not to be given to children whose parents objected to it.

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER read a message from his Excellency the Governor, recommending the passing of the Temporary Supply Bill for May.

It was ordered that the message should be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

ELECTORAL BILL.

The House went into Committee, to further consider the Electoral Bill in detail.

Mr. COPELAND moved the following new clause:—"In any contested election, any person who shall have been nominated as a candidate may at any time prior to the day preceding the polling day withdraw from such candidature, either by personally delivering a written intimation to the returning officer of his desire to so withdraw, or by personally delivering such written intimation into the hands of the chief police official in any town having telegraphic communication in which such candidate may then be, and in the latter case such police official shall personally dispatch such intimation by telegram to the returning-officer; and any telegraph clerk who shall receive or forward any message of the nature of such intimation, except from the hands of such police official, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanour. And if such withdrawal shall leave no more candidates than the requisite number of members to be returned, the Returning-officer shall at an early date to be named by himself, declare the remaining candidate, or candidates to be duly elected, and shall make his return accordingly. Or in the event of the remaining candidates being in excess of the number of members to be returned, such returning-officer shall thereupon, as far as may be practicable, cause the name of such candidate to be erased from the ballot-papers of such election." He thought that the clause was a very necessary one, and had so framed it as to avoid personation as much as possible. As he had first drafted the clause a candidate might withdraw by simply giving written notice to the returning-officer; but here fraud would be possible to any one who chose to risk writing a letter and forging a candidate's name to it. Under the present clause, however, the candidate would be identified by the police authorities. He was led to believe the clause necessary from the debate which took place on the matter on a previous occasion.

Mr. FITZPATRICK thought the clause necessary enough, and would vote for it, though it did not quite meet the want. There should be some certificate from every candidate that he was a candidate in good faith, as such a thing would put an end to the sham contests now so often noticeable at elections.

Sir HENRY PARKES thought the best objection he could make to the clause was that no inconvenience had arisen hitherto. The only cases where the clause would come into operation would be when a person entering into a contest might wish to withdraw in favour of some one else, or where persons were nominated without their own consent, and wished to withdraw from the contest. Had they been put to any inconvenience in cases of that kind? He thought not. But, on the other hand, it would increase the chances of invalidating elections, for a person wishing to withdraw must give notice to a police-officer, and the police-officer to the returning-officer, creating many chances by which papers might be mislaid, or where neglect or miscarriage might arise. He noticed, as a general rule, that all legislation intended to meet exceptional cases was bad—(hear, hear)—and they must proceed on broad principles. Inconveniences cropped up at every turn, and if they legislated for all they got expedients in place of broad principles. The present inconvenience was hardly appreciable, and the clause was introducing an expedient into our law which had not been tried, and which would afford room for many irregularities. (Hear, hear.) He should oppose the clause.

Mr. BURNS would also oppose the clause, as he did not believe in this special legislation. Still the country had suffered very much from sham nominations, and if this could be provided against in some clause he would support it. The present clause would do much to complicate an election by an accident in the transmission of the notice of withdrawal.

Mr. FITZPATRICK could not see how the Colonial Secretary could have said there was no inconvenience in the present system. He was subjected to the worry of a poll because at the last moment of nomination some one in the public, or publican, interest nominated the very man who first signed his (Mr. Fitzpatrick's) nomination paper. This gentleman was in Sydney, and did not wish to stand for election, and so without any reason the country was put to the expense of a poll.

Mr. GARRETT did not believe in the clause, because it tended to make more intricate the machinery for conducting elections, and mistakes might easily arise through it. There would be some difficulty in the constable being satisfied with the identity of the man who sent the telegrams. If the chief police officers were not in the district, to whom was the telegram to be sent? And supposing that the two police in a town were of equal rank, which was it to be sent to? The proposition was surrounded by many serious difficulties.

Mr. PILCHER said that one object obtained by the clause would be placing nominations on a more satisfactory footing. If the words after "withdrawal" to "misdemeanor" were omitted the difficulties would be obviated. He moved the omission of the words.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that the clause, if agreed to, would produce a class of sham candidates, who would have to be bought off by the genuine ones.

Mr. COPELAND said that the amendment would have the effect he desired to a great extent, although it would not apply to up-country electorates.

The amendment was agreed to; the clause negatived.

Schedule A, descriptive of the boundaries of electorates, was submitted.

Mr. COPELAND objected to twelve members being accorded to Sydney, three of which had been allotted by the Government without discussion.

Mr. COONAN said that he desired to insert an addition to the schedule, which would provide a member for an electorate called Coonamble. He would like to know if he were at liberty to move its insertion now, or subsequently to any amendment moved by the hon. member for the Northern Gold-Fields?

Mr. CAMERON said that the rule was the same as that applied to the clauses of a bill. The schedule as a whole was before the committee, in accordance with Parliamentary practice, and the hon. member could propose his contemplated addition at the part where he wished to insert it.

Mr. FITZPATRICK thought they should have an opportunity of dealing with each of these districts separately, and not have to swallow the whole of them in a lump.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the schedule was submitted in strict accordance with Parliamentary practice. The schedule was amended only in a few particulars, which he had explained the previous night. Any amendment might, of course, be proposed, but he should adhere to the schedule, and oppose anything like log-rolling. The schedule was the same as that before the House for several months, with the exception of the following alterations:—The name of the Paterson electorate had been changed; another change was made in the electorates of Central Cumberland and St. Leonards. A new boundary had been made for St. Leonards by taking in a portion of Central Cumberland, and making the Lane Cove River the dividing line. Central Cumberland was divided into two districts, one called North, and the other South, Cumberland. The Lachlan electorate was divided into two, under the names of Grenfell and Young, as in the bill of 1874. The next alteration was in the districts known as East and West Macquarie, which had been restored to the same boundaries as at present. Molong had been made into a separate electorate. The electorate of Newcastle had been increased by adding Stockton, Bullock Island, and Wickham, and two members would be given. It was also proposed to add one member to each of the three Sydneys, making four members each instead of three. That principle would be perhaps best tested on clause 5 of the bill, which assigned the number of electors to each electorate, and the matter need not be discussed upon the schedule at all.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said the schedule fixed the number of members, and therefore it was necessary to discuss it now, and not pass it in the wholesale way the Colonial Secretary wished to do. Every one of the electorates had the number of representatives opposite to it in the schedule—a course that had never been taken before. There was nothing of the kind in the schedule of the Act of 1858, but the number of members was left to the enacting clauses of the bill. The Colonial Secretary had not condescended to inform them of the total number of members proposed by the bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the committee could discuss every line of the schedule, and could move any amendment they pleased. He had submitted the schedule according to the ruling of the Chairman, and in strict accordance with Parliamentary practice. He would not seek to shut out any amendment nor any argument. The number of members was simply placed in the schedule to render it more complete, so that the committee could see what number of members any particular electorate was to return. The enacting part was clause 5 of the bill, which was postponed in order that it might be determined after the schedule had been dealt with.

Mr. COPELAND urged that the sections of the schedule should be taken seriatim.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved that the schedule be amended by omitting the word "two" at the end of subsection 2, with a view to substituting the word "one." This would give Argyle one member instead of two.

The question was put that the word proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question, which was agreed to, on the following division:—

AYES, 36.

Parkes
Lackey
Watson
Hoskins
Suttor
Roseby
Baker
Browne, W. C.
Wisdom
Eckford
Davies, J.
Teece

Fawcett
Brown, H. H.
Macintosh
Charles
Brown, S. C.
Greenwood
M'Culloch
Webb
Moses
Terry
Bowker
Pilcher

Day
Dangar
Clarke
Combes
Harris
Jacob
Thompson
Merriman
Beyers
Garrett
Hezlet } Tellers.
Renwick }

NOES, 9.

Fitzpatrick
Farnell
Cohen

Copeland
Murphy
Taylor

Barbour
Coonan } Tellers.
O'Connor }

Mr. TAYLOR explained that he had voted with the "noes" by mistake. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. COONAN said that if hon. members would look at the electorate proposed for the Bogan they would see that it could be easily divided into two parts, so far as population was concerned, and while the Bogan had one member, Coonamble could have the other. He proposed the following amendment to come after the word "Bogan":—"Coonamble. Commencing on a point where the north-westerly boundary of the Upper Hunter electorate (31) crosses the Talbragar River, and bounded thence on the north by that river westerly to the main road from Cobarra to Mundooran, thence along that road northerly to Merrygoen Creek, thence by that creek to its junction with the Castlereagh River, near the town of Mundooran, thence by the Castlereagh River downwards to where the road from Eringonarin crosses that river, thence by that road to the Marthaguy Creek, thence by that creek downwards to its junction with a surveyed road from Tenandra to the Macquarie River, opposite the town of Warren, thence by that river downwards to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Bourke electorate (8), thence on the north-west by the south-easterly boundary of that electorate to the south-west boundary of the Namoi electorate (45), and thence by that boundary to its intersection with the south-western boundary of the Gunnedah electorate (24), thence by part of the south-west boundary of that electorate to the north-west boundary of the Upper Hunter electorate (31) thence along that boundary south-westerly to the point of commencement."

Mr. CAMERON said that if the hon. member wished to amend the present proposal for the Bogan, he should say exactly where he wished his amendment to come in.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that if he understood the hon. member's vote on Argyle, he must think that the Bogan should only have one member, because Argyle had in electors within three hundred of the member of the Bogan; but he rose to call attention to what the hon. member now proposed to do. He had given every attention to the amendment for which the hon. member had given notice, and had desired the officer of the Survey Department, who was acting with the Government in this matter, to ascertain the number of electors in this proposed new electorate of Coonamble. The utmost they could make out was 950, while the Bogan, as proposed in this schedule, had 3200. Thus Coonamble would have less than a thousand, leaving the Bogan with 2000. He need scarcely say a word on that. The Government could not possibly support the amendment.

Mr. COONAN thought that the only data hon. members should go upon was that supplied by the maps provided by the Government. By the map there would be about 1500 electors in the Coonamble division, and they had a right to one member. If hon. members would look at the map they would see that what he had said was borne out, and that the division he proposed would follow the natural features of the district.

Mr. CAMERON said that the hon. gentleman had not indicated the position in the schedule in which he wished his amendment inserted.

Mr. COONAN said he desired to add it to No. 6, the electorate of the Bogan.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the hon. member should have recast No. 6 of the schedule and proposed two new clauses if he desired to carry out his object. Even now that would be his best course, and he could move that the present clause be postponed and that the bill be recommitted.

Mr. COONAN said that he would press his amendment to a division.

Mr. GREENWOOD and other hon. members said they thought the hon. member was standing in his own light, and that he should adopt the suggestion of the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. FITZPATRICK supported the introduction of the new electorate, and said that the electorate of the Bogan could be redescribed afterwards.

Mr. BARBOUR pointed out that it was necessary for the hon. member for the Bogan to separately describe the electorates he was desirous of creating. If he persisted in pressing his amendment to a division, he would find himself alone on the side of the noes.

Mr. COONAN contended that, as he had moved an amendment in the electorates, it was the duty of the Government to define the boundaries of whatever new electorate that would be created by that amendment, if it were carried. He would, however, content himself with ventilating the subject, and would withdraw the amendment with the view of having the bill recommitted.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. HEZLET moved that the word "Redfern" should be used instead of Cook as the name of the electorate for the Redfern district

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the illustrious name of the discoverer of the country was, in his opinion, the most appropriate, but as a matter of convenience the name Redfern might be preferable.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. M'CULLOCH proposed the omission from the schedule of sections 15 and 16, North Cumberland and South Cumberland, with the view of inserting a description including the two electorates in one district.

Sir HENRY PARKES pointed out that in the formation of the boundaries of these districts they had to consider the geographical features as well as the extent of the districts. At a deputation which waited upon him some time ago, some electors of the North Cumberland district objected to be connected with the St. Leonards district, while some of the electors of St. Leonards objected to be joined to Cumberland.

Mr. FARNELL said that, for his own part, he should like to see the district described as one electorate. There was no principle involved in fixing the geographical limits of this electorate, and what should be done was to divide the district as nearly as possible. Personally he knew that these divisions would be as well for one as the other; but some people wanted to eliminate Ryde from St. Leonards proper. There was a proposition in the first schedule to make North Cumberland and St. Leonards one electorate, while the people of Cumberland objected to their electorate being connected with St. Leonards. Many people wanted the St. Leonards electorate to be exactly as described in this bill, while others objected to the existing boundaries being altered.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that St. Leonards would have the largest number of electors of any single constituency in the schedule—about 2600; but it was considered that in all probability, in the course of a few years, under the expansive clause it would be entitled to an additional member, so that no great injustice would be done.

Mr. FARNELL said the people of Ryde had no interests in common with Central Cumberland. If this alteration were made in Cumberland, it would be necessary to make an alteration in St. Leonards.

Mr. BURNS thought it would be well to carry out the views of Mr. M'Culloch, because he considered it better to have large electorates rather than small ones.

Mr. M'CULLOCH pressed his amendment.

Mr. MELVILLE thought some reason should be given, if they were asked to make any amendment. He thought it very little use to attempt to make any amendments in the schedule.

Sir HENRY PARKES said there was a difficulty in not having the proposed description before them. It would be better to pass these sections now and re-commit them.

Mr. FARNELL pointed out that it was easy to draw out the amended boundary now.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he would offer no opposition to the re-committal of the schedule, though he would leave himself free to discuss the amendment when proposed. When the bridge over the Parramatta River was completed the electorate of North Cumberland would largely increase, and it would cause a great deal of dissatisfaction for the people of Ryde to be tacked on to Liverpool. He was satisfied that the Government proposal was the best.

Mr. M'CULLOCH asked if the hon. the Minister for Works, as representative for Cumberland, approved of the proposal. (Cries: "Question, question.")

The question that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question was negatived on division by 43 votes to 7, the "noes" being Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Copeland, M'Culloch, H. H. Brown, Taylor, Beyers, and Barbour.

Mr. ROSEBY thought it must be inadvertence on the part of the Government which allotted to the electorate of the Hastings and Manning two members. (Cries "Oh! Oh!") Balmain, which had only one member, had 2690 electors; and yet the Hastings and Manning, with 2150 electors, had two members put down for it in the schedule. If other parts of the colony were equally favoured with this electorate, we should have 200 members under this bill. This glaring exhibition of inequality should not be tolerated by this committee. (Cries "Question, question.") In common fairness they should not allow two members for only 2150 electors. (Cries "Oh, oh.") He moved that schedule number 30 be amended by altering the word "two," at the end of the clause, to "one." (Cries "Oh, oh.")

Mr. FITZPATRICK would not vote for taking away the second member from the Manning electorate, seeing that Argyle had been passed for two members. Argyle had only 2650 electors; and another case of the kind was Goulburn, with its 1275 votes.

Mr. ROSEBY failed to see that the case of Argyle was as flagrant as that of the Hastings and Manning.

Mr. COPELAND thought the hon. member would find a more glaring case than this in that of Morpeth, which had only 1080 electors on the roll.

Mr. COPELAND thought the Hastings and Manning deserved the representation allotted to it by the Government.

Mr. TEECE agreed with the last speaker.

Mr. R. B. SMITH said he must inform the Assembly that the Government had made no mistake in this matter for three distinct Parliaments had affirmed the desirableness that increased representation should be allotted to the electorate, on account of its remoteness and its importance.

The question that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule, was put, and on division affirmed—Mr. Roseby being alone on the side of the noes.

Mr. BOWMAN moved that two members be allotted to the Hawkesbury instead of one. The electorate was a very important one, and he was sure after what had been done for Argyle, and considering the number of representatives the district had before, that his proposition would be agreed to.

The motion was negatived on division by 28 votes to 21.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Melville, said that Newcastle and Northumberland combined had the same number of members as they would have had under the former schedule, but the boundaries were re-arranged because it was considered that the interests of a large number of residents in Northumberland were identical with those of residents in Newcastle.

After some remarks from Mr. MELVILLE, who protested against Minmi being connected with East Maitland, and one member being taken from Northumberland and given to Newcastle, and who said that if the bill were recommitted he would move against this being done,

Dr. BOWKER said that so far as Newcastle was concerned the Colonial Secretary had taken a proper direction, and that several districts had been judiciously incorporated with Newcastle, and thus given it a fair claim for increased representation. Wickham, Stockton, and Bullock Island, for instance, were contiguous to Newcastle, while the interests of the four places were analogous.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved that three members be allotted to East Sydney, instead of four. The Colonial Secretary had with himself agreed that the ratio of representation should be lowest at the seat of Government. The members of the city had easy access to the Legislature, whereas the converse was the case with regard to country representatives, while at the same time many country electorates were represented by city men. The Colonial Secretary was now going in favour of what he had hitherto set his face against. The theory he had advocated, and he believed that the Premier advocated it also, was that the city of Sydney would be adequately represented if it had no members at all. [Sir HENRY PARKES: I never said so.] The city always had twenty or twenty-five citizens in the House. The Premier, at all events, had said that Sydney should not be represented in the same ratio as the country. Amongst many scandals that had been brought before Parliament this was the greatest. When this bill was first brought before Parliament nine members were proposed for Sydney, but since then the Premier had been got at, and now a different number was proposed.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that, as far as scandal was concerned, he was quite content to appeal from Mr. Fitzpatrick to the country. It was quite true that he had held the theory that representation should decrease as to the number of electors the further they advanced into the interior. He had held that view when he represented Sydney. (Hear, hear.) The city populations as a rule returned men who treated public questions in a more comprehensive manner than country members. Experience had taught him that the largest populations, as a rule, were more likely to return men free from local influences and prejudices. Representations had been made to him that attempts would be made to alter the electoral divisions, and obtain six members each to East and West Sydney, and he had thought it better to limit the members to four for each district, and have three districts. Beyond that number they could not advance without special legislation. He believed that Sydney represented the whole country, as well as members returned from the country districts.

Mr. COHEN said that the Premier had been complimentary to city members at the expense of those from the country; but how many metropolitan members had that hon. gentlemen got among his colleagues? (Hear, hear.) In this and preceding Governments there was no member representing either of the Sydney divisions. The hon. gentleman, he thought, had somewhat exaggerated the argument he based upon numbers with regard to the metropolitan electorates. He thought the proposal to give twelve members to the Sydney divisions was over-representation. (Hear, hear.) He would vote with the hon. member for Yass Plains.

Mr. BURNS pointed out that it was a remarkable fact that while the hon. the Colonial Secretary had admitted that he was still opposed to the number of small districts, the bill contained a larger proportion of small districts than any bill which had been submitted for the amendment of the electoral law. If the city itself showed year by year an enormous increase in the number of electors, was that any reason why they should give Sydney special privileges in representation? The amount of representation which it was proposed to give to Sydney was altogether disproportionate, and he believed that two members for each division would be ample representation. He would support the proposal of the honorable member for Yass Plains.

Dr. RENWICK thought that if the House rejected the Government proposals, it would stultify itself by such action. The only arguments worth replying to were those brought forward by the hon. member for Yass Plains, for the arguments used by other hon. members who had spoken in opposition to the Government were effete and not worth consideration. The hon. member for Yass Plains argued that because Sydney was the seat of government the citizens of Sydney should therefore be disfranchised, for that was the purport of the hon. member's argument. ("No.") He would ask the hon. member whether it was fair that his own fellow citizens should be disfranchised in this shameful manner. [Mr. FITZPATRICK: I never proposed anything of the sort.] The hon. member, he repeated, was really disfranchising them, because he was giving a vote in the country more than in the metropolis. Another argument used by the hon. member was to the effect that country questions did not receive the same attention from city members as other questions more immediately connected with the city. Metropolitan members were free from the local claims that fetter country members. If hon. members looked at the returns that had been supplied to them they would see that Sydney had altogether 26,804 electors, being 2220 more than there were on the previous rolls. Unless these additional members were given to Sydney these 2220 voters would be practically disfranchised, according to the principles upon which this bill was based. Nothing but what was fair and reasonable was asked for in this bill. The fact that Sydney was the centre of government ought, no doubt, to have weight, but the large population more than turned the scale. According to the numbers, these electorates ought to have five members each. According to the present system, Sydney had one-ninth of the representation of the colony, and the proposals now made would maintain the same proportion.

Mr. DAY said the last speaker forgot the great advantages the city representative had in being able to attend to his business during the day, and to be present in the House at night. Besides a large number of country representatives were residents of Sydney, and, therefore, were practically representatives of Sydney. There were some forty-two members of that House of whom it could be said that everything they possessed in the world was situated in Sydney. The number of members to represent the city of Melbourne was not nearly equal to this. There were only six members to represent Melbourne, while here it was proposed to have twelve. He should vote for the reduction, thinking that even then, Sydney would be more fairly represented than any other part of New South Wales.

Mr. GARRETT would vote for the Government proposal, and would call attention to the fact that they had always been crying out for more representation for Sydney. It should be put on an equality with the country districts, and its political knowledge should be considered in doing this. It was better informed and could be more easily politically agitated than the country districts, and provision should be made for its expansion, as was the case with them. But there was this phase of the question to be considered, that when more than one member was allowed a constituency its electors ought to be compelled to vote for the full number of candidates. Plumping should not be allowed. He did not see why there should be any rivalry between the city and the country members; for while the latter had been most active in supporting the just claims of the Sydney Municipal Council, none had been more active than the former in advocating increased grants for country roads and bridges. And seeing how the House had been almost unanimous this evening in resisting the reduction of members for two country electorates from two each to one, the country members might well accede to this present proposal.

Mr. COPELAND suggested that, as several gentlemen wished to speak on the question, and the House had stuck to work very closely, the debate should be adjourned.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the subject had been debated all the evening, and he was willing to abide by a division.

Mr. FITZPATRICK again addressed the committee in support of his amendment.

Mr. GREENWOOD said that as far as he could understand the basis in the bill for representation was numerical equality, and that was a desirable one, unless some hon. member could propose a better. He contended that some of the country districts were over represented. It had been said that Sydney was sufficiently represented without having members. But Sydney was prepared to elect its own members, for why should a resident of Sydney be disfranchised? The city was already worse off in regard to voting power than the country districts.

Mr. COPELAND thought that Mr. Fitzpatrick's statement had been somewhat misunderstood. He thought that that gentleman had meant that Sydney would not suffer if it had no direct representation. He (Mr. Copeland) agreed with that opinion. Sydney should not be represented in anything like the proportionate number of members as the up-country constituencies. If the number of electors of Sydney increased tenfold the electorate would not be entitled to an increase of members. It was quite impossible for hon. members to vote for the Government proposal with any show of reason.

Mr. MURPHY suggested that it was time to adjourn.

Mr. O'CONNOR deprecated the practice of setting country against town. No argument had been adduced to show that Sydney should not have twelve members.

Stone-walling tactics were adopted, Messrs. Day and Copeland being the principal speakers. At the time of our going to Press the House was still sitting.

NEW NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

Mr. Badgery to move,—That the resolution of this House passed on the 10th June, 1879, adopting the report from the Select Committee in the case of Michael and Patrick Griffin, be rescinded.

DEPUTATION.

An influential deputation from the rapidly rising "City of the Plains," consisting of Mr. Lakeman, Mayor of Hay, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Saunders (two other influential residents), and Mr. M'Gregor, formerly manager of the Union Bank there, waited upon the Hon. the Postmaster-General last Monday, in reference to the site for the new post-office, for the erection of which an amount has been voted by Parliament. In the absence from town of the member for the district, the gentlemen mentioned were accompanied by Mr. Peel Raymond, for many years agent for the late member for Balranald, Mr. J. J. Phelps, and were received by the Hon. Saul Samuel with his usual courtesy. Mr. Samuel seemed to be "well up" in the matter, and promised his aid in obtaining a better site than that on which the present building stands. He also consented to negotiate with the police department for the land on which is erected the lockup, which can be spared on the completion of the new gaol. On reference to Mr. Samuel, yesterday, it appears he is likely to be successful in his efforts, and the inhabitants of Hay will have to thank him for his official recognition of the importance of their township by the trouble he has taken to secure for them a worthy site for what it is to be hoped the new building will be, viz., an ornament to the town and a great public convenience.

THE HORSE AND CART TRAFFIC TO THE NORTH SHORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The many long delays and the overcrowding of the punts with horses and carriages will, I fear, be the means of some serious accident before long, causing the loss of valuable lives, leaving many widows and orphans to mourn their loss; and will bring deserved indignation on the Government of the day. Upwards of forty drays and other vehicles have had to wait many times a day for the last fortnight whilst one of the company's miserable, old, and delapidated punts had to be repaired. Perhaps the Government have taken the advice of our far-seeing Governor, and will give us the bridge instead of the long-talked-of steam-punts. At all events it is high time that the 15,000 people of St. Leonards, with the hundreds of merchants and the thousands of tradesmen of Sydney and its suburbs, adopt a monster petition, consisting of not less than 40,000 signatures, and back up his Excellency's wishes to have the bridge across the harbour before he leaves New South Wales.

Yours obediently,
North Willoughby. R. SELDON.

A Frenchman has invented a photographic tell-tale, adapted to the steering of ships. A sheet of sensitive photographic paper is set moving in a dark closet under the binnacle, and a ray of light shines through a hole in the compass upon this paper. The more steady the steering the straighter will be the photographic line recorded upon the sensitive paper.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m., by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Spring and O'Connell streets, Standard Works by the best authors. The Turner Gallery—a series of sixty splendid steel engravings. —ADV.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 19.

City of Melbourne (s.), 838 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, from Noumea May 15. Passengers—Mrs. Puech, Mrs. Marchex, Miss Marchex, Mrs. Adams, Miss Van Hucklum, Rev. R. P. Girard, Major Marie, Captain Punch, Messrs. J. J. Kelly, E. N. Marks and servant, Morau, Pous, Routier de Grandval, Henri de Beaumont, Maurice, and 14 in the steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Berean, ketch, 71 tons, Captain Noake, from Maryborough 7th instant. J. H. Curtis, agent.

Kiama (s.), 300 tons, Captain J. M'Authers, from Moruya, Clyde River, and Ulladulla, May 18th. Passengers—Mrs. Boyes, Mrs. Baker, Miss Dannell, Miss Read, Miss Stephens, Miss Byron, Miss M'Dimnott; Messrs. F. Gay, Boyes, Master Manning, and 1 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Empress of India, schooner, 61 tons, Captain Leask, from Port Mackay. J. Burns, agent.

Alexandra (s.), 681 tons, Captain Hill, from Melbourne 17th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Knight, Miss Gibson, Miss E. Taylor, Miss Portall, Miss Barry, Miss Morrell, Captain F. H. Trouton; Messrs. H. Parker, E. Pedsold, D. M. Barry, C. B. Hicks, J. M. Stuart, H. Bird, T. E. Face, A. Frankenberg, G. Boura, J. E. Savage, and 10 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 19.

Min-y-don, for London.
Sydenham, for London.
Northumberland (s.), for London.
Somerset (s.), for Hongkong.
Coraki (s.), Richmond (s.), for Richmond River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 20.

R. M. S. City of Sydney, for San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu; Claud Hamilton (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—May 19.

Northumberland (s.), 1358 tons, Captain John Cumming, for London, via Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon, for London: Miss Eliza Dyer, Messrs. E. Perks, G. Geggie, E. Frith, Hon. A. H. Brown, S. Brown, T. K. Ryder, G. L. Ryder, S. G. Matthews. For Melbourne: Mrs. Broadribb infant and servant, Miss Broadribb, Mrs. Pyfe infant and servant. Second-class, for London: Mr. and Mrs. F. Summerhoff, Misses (3) and Master Summerhoff, Mrs. M. Poots, Messrs. H. Chandler, A. M. Fisher, H. Wyner, D. Davis, S. Morris, J. T. Helsinger, W. Stone, and 36 in the third-class.

Westeria, barque, 373 tons, Captain M'Connochy, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo. Passenger—Mrs. M'Connochy.

R. M. S. Somerset, 654 tons, Captain J. L. W. Darke, for Hongkong. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Darke and 19 Chinese in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—May 19.

Ellen, from Twofold Bay, with 193 bags maize, 300 bags bark, 28 bags potatoes, 15 bags boat knees, 1000 spokes, 44 cheeses, 8 casks tallow, 38 hides, 5 bags hides, 5 bundles sheepskins, and sundries; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 111 bales hay, 2 bales wool, 8 bales skins, 239 bags tin ore, 4 horses, 25 pigs, 3 cases eggs, 3 bags oranges, 5 cases wine, 2 quarter-casks wine, and sundries; Mongan, from Richmond River, with sundries; Western (s.), Marie, Naomi, Escort, from Newcastle, with 980 tons coal; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with sundries; Clara Crawford, from Macleay River, with 900 bags maize; Wonga Wonga, from Terrigal, with 20,000 feet hardwood; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 300 tons coal; Woniora (s.), from Wollongong, with 200 tons coal; Jessie Spears, from Camden Haven, with 20,000 feet timber; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 145 bales hay, 45 casks tallow, 260 hides, 10 bales skins, 100 sacks corn, 12 cases eggs, 20 bundles brooms, 40 sacks and 40 cases oranges, 10 cases biscuits, 20 cases and 10 casks wine, 4 bales wool, 37 packages various goods, and 1 horse.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 19.

Ettie, for Lake Macquarie; Moagan, for Shoalhaven; Richmond (s.), for Richmond River; Naomi, for Wollongong; Nile, Western (s.), Marie, Escort, for Newcastle; Clara Crawford, for Manning River; Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens; Wonga Wonga, for Terrigal; Merksworth (s.), Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Jessie Spears, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—May 19.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of Melbourne (s.), from Noumea: 961 bags copra, 401 bags cobalt, 2 cases (10,000 francs), 2 cases mineral specimens, 11 packages.

Berean, from Maryborough: 45,000 feet timber.

Alexandra (s.), from Melbourne: 164 bales jute lines, 21 bundles sheet iron, 26 coils rope, 2 cases cigars, 20 cases tobacco, 20 crates vegetables, 14 casks stearine, 14 cases fruit, 40 bundles empty sacks, 80 cases castor oil, 10 bags coal dust, 90 half-chests tea, 10 bundles hoop iron, 1 case saddlery, 6 sacks oatmeal, 400 coils wire, 1 plough, 6 axlesarms, 1 package hose, 3 cases bacon, 41,550 slates, 83 bales and 300 bags chaff, 26 cases biscuits, 4 cases cakes, 20 cases sundries, 1 horse, and 12 parcels.

Ex Ascalon: 5 casks Craven, Dunnill and Co.'s special 1st prize tiles, assorted—Edward Chapman and Co., Pitt-street.

Ex Orient (s.): 1 tank sultana raisins, new fruit—W. H. Ariell, 123 and 127, Sussex-street.

Ex Cuzco (s.): 3 cases electro silver—Hardy, Brothers, Hunter-street.

Ex Orient (s.): 4 cases electro silver, 1 case sterling silver—Hardy, Brothers, Hunter-street.

Ex Chinsura: 72 cases sun chimneys; 29 hogsheads china—Myers and Cantor.

Ex British Princess: 20 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Remington: 4 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Chinsura: 6 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Ascalon: 6 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Claud Hamilton, Lady St. Aubyn, and Lubra: 4300 bags potatoes; 850 bags chaff; 300 bags wheat; 1050 bags Kneese and Stoneman's flour; 840 bags Walter and Co.'s flour; 560 bags Porter and Roberts' flour; 3500 bags prime maize—Nipper and Sex, Sussex-street.

Ex Ascalon: Picture-frame and room mouldings, in maple, rose, walnut, and gold; gold leaf, oil paintings, sheet oleographs pictures, and fancy goods—Jagelman, Brothers, 400, Pitt-street South, near Liverpool-street.

Ex British Princess: 22 cases G. O. galvanized corrugated iron; 100 casks cent.—George Michael.

Ex Clyde: 9 cases Lion brand G. C. iron—George Michael.

Ex Remington: 10 rolls sheet lead; 3 casks builders' ironmongery—George Michael.

Ex Itonus: 100 casks Red Beach plaster; 75 doors—George Michael.

Ex Eskdale (to arrive): 27,000 purple and blue Bangor slates—George Michael.

Ex Eidern: 12,700 pieces 20 x 10 blue slate—George Michael.

Ex Ann Duthie: 8 cases G. O. plain iron; 60 cases wire nails—George Michael.

Ex Hellowe'en: 100 casks cement—George Michael.

Ex Camperdown; 100 casks cement—George Michael.

Ex Mallsgate: 12 cases galvanized corrugated iron; 100 casks cement—George Michael, 812, George-street, next Christ Church.

EXPORTS.—May 18.

Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne—additional cargo: 1538 bags maize, 158 cases fruit, 1 case uppers, 4 bags brass, 38 hogsheads molasses, 56 bags oysters, 2 cases boots.

Derwent (s.), for Brisbane and Maryborough: 80 bags rice, 25 cases vestas, 12 cases sewing-machines, 49 packages 20 chests 135 half-chests 10 quarter-chests tea, 20 cases Chinese oil, 6 cases oil, 1 coil belting, 17 cases cheese, 1 quarter-cask port, 1 quarter-cask sherry, 1 case glass, 20 bundles 4 bags hair, 50 boxes tin plates, 650 bags 1900 packages 3 sacks flour, 9 bales bags, 8 cases confectionery, 6 blocks stone, 2 kegs spikes, 2 kegs bolts and nuts, 4 packages earthenware, 2 cases hosiery, 38 cases golden syrup, 1 box China, 3 cases plants, 4 cases stationery, 60 cases jam, 3 cases marble, 10 cases honey, 2 plates, 4 cases hardware, 3 cases butter, 20 boxes raisins, 3 barrels raisins, 5 boxes pegs, 25 grindstones, 4 bundles washboards, 3 cases bathbricks, 3 cases nails, 1000 firebricks, 2 buggies, 22 bags oats, 20 bags bran, 1 plough, 2 bales hay, 2 sheets copper, 1 cask bolts, 38 lengths iron pipes, 5 cases muskets, 22 packages boots, 46 bars iron, 50 bags potatoes, 65 bags onions, 209 cases fruit, 10 cases drapery, 290 packages sundries.

May 19.

Northumberland (s.), for London: 760 bales wool, 29 cases currie, 20 casks 1 case beeswax, 2051 ingots copper, 5398 ingots tin, 700 cases preserved meat, 50 cases provisions, 17 cases colonial wine, 218 cases pearlshell, 43 kegs butter, 1 box skins, 497 cases 102 boxes gum, 1 case specimens, 6 cases sundries.

R. M. S. Somerset, for Hongkong: 25 bags sandalwood, 28 bags beche-de-mer, 5 packages zinc, 71 packages horseshoes, 15 casks glass, 24 bundles yellow metal, 11 bales fungus, 31 casks fish, 4 cases butter, 5 bundles copper, 31 bundles iron, 3 boxes sovereigns (value £1650), 6 cases, and sundries.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, May 19: City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Noumea; Westfa, schooner, 142 tons, Captain W. Williams, for Mauritius; Cheviot (s.), 764 tons, Captain C. Ashford, for Melbourne.

The Alexandra (s.) left the Sandridge Railway Pier on May 17th at 2 p.m., and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 2 p.m.; passed Wilson's Promontory on the 18th at 3.45 a.m., and Gabo Island on the same day, at 9 p.m.; entered Sydney Heads on the 20th at 5.20 p.m. Experienced light winds to the Promontory, from thence till arrival moderate N.W. winds and fine weather.

The Berean, ketch, from Maryborough 7th instant, cleared the Wide Bay bar on the 9th with S.W. winds, which continued to Cape Moreton, thence to Smoky Cape had southerly winds, and westerly winds during the remainder of the passage to Sydney.

Captain Punch and the crew of the barque Sarah Dreyfus, recently lost on the coast of New Caledonia, arrived yesterday by the City of Melbourne (s.), from Noumea. The Marine Board will investigate the circumstances attending the wreck on Tuesday next.

The Kiama (s.) left Moruya on the 17th, at 2 p.m.; arrived at Ulladulla at 7 p.m., left 9.15 p.m., passed Cape St. George at midday, and entered Port Jackson at 12.45 noon, on the 18th. Experienced strong N.W. winds throughout the passage. Cargo: 129 kegs butter, 5 cases bacon, 1 bag hides, 2 bags turnips, 2 bags leather, 8 cases eggs, 7 bales sheepskins, 9 hides, 1 case honey, 4 bundles leather, 41 cases preserved fruit, 1 sewing-machine, 129 bags bark, 338 cheese, 35 bags oysters, 21 bags maize, 300 felloes, 6 shafts, 1 pole, 32 bullock yokes, 180 feet timber, 12 coops poultry, 1 bag hair, 1 bag horns, 22 pigs, 3 calves, 7 horses, and sundries.

The Kembla (s.) arrived yesterday morning from Newcastle, and Captain Skinner reports that at 1.20 a.m., when off North Head, the look-out man reported to him that he thought the second mate, Mr. King, had fallen overboard, as he was missing off the bridge, where he had been seen a few moments before. "Search having been made for him throughout the ship without success, we returned at once on the opposite course, and stopped where I thought the nearest to the accident happening. A boat being sent away, with my chief officer in charge, to search, we fortunately heard Mr. King's voice calling out a few moments after, and had him safely on board at 1.55 a.m. Having applied the usual remedies necessary in such cases, he recovered, being very much exhausted, and at present is progressing favourably, and will be able to return to his duties in a day or so."

The clipper brig Sea Nymph made a splendid run of 7 day to Noumea. She left Sydney on the 30th ultimo, and arrived at Noumea on the 7th instant. After discharging she took on board about 80 tons of cargo, and was to sail for Sydney on Sunday, 16th instant.

The City of Melbourne (s.) left the A. S. N. Company's wharf at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, and cleared the Heads same day at 1.45. Experienced moderate and light westerly and S.W. winds with fine weather throughout the passage. Entered the reef by the Dombea Pass at 8.15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, arriving in Noumea same day at 9.20 a.m., making the passage in the very fast time of 3 days 17 hours from Heads to reef. Left Noumea on Saturday, May 15, at 10.45 a.m.; cleared the reef by the Bulari Pass at 0.20 p.m. same day. Experienced moderate and light easterly and S.E. winds, with fine weather, up till midnight on Monday, 17th instant; thence to arrival in port had fresh westerly winds and fine weather. Rounded Seal Rocks light on Wednesday, May 19, at 1.35 a.m.; entered Sydney Heads same day, at 10.40 a.m.; and arrived at the wharf at 11.20 a.m. The brig Sea Nympha was to leave Noumea for Sydney on Sunday, 16th instant.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s City of Sydney (s.), under the command of Captain H. C. Dearborn, sails this afternoon at 3 o'clock for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, and takes the following passengers, and also the European mails:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Lane, Mrs. Keesing, Miss Keesing, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Osborn, Mrs. W. J. Collins and niece, Mrs. Knight, Miss Knight, Misses Cohen (2), Miss Raphael, Miss Jennings, Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, R. H. Roe, C. Austin, A. C. Seaver, J. Horwitz, John E. Begg, F. Cordeux, P. L. Carmen, G. Harrison, W. L. Wiggan, J. Greenhill, C. W. Slade, J. H. Sprange, E. Boyle, A. Gray, W. Gray, H. Chance, G. B. Hulme, H. Loughlands, C. Erscom, R. Barker, J. Barker, J. Cohen, A. Cohen, J. A. Cunningham, T. White, B. White, and 18 in the steerage. To Auckland: Miss Dennis, Mr. A. S. Rathbone, and 8 in the steerage.

The Pacific Mail steamship Zealandia arrived at San Francisco on the 18th instant, two days in advance of contract time.

The South Australian (s.), for Melbourne, passed Gabo at 8.50 a.m. yesterday, and the Leura (s.) passed at 9.20.

Four barques passed Gabo Island, bound north, early yesterday morning.

The barque Ellsworth passed Gabo Island, bound north, at 8.10 a.m. yesterday.

For a long time past the passengers who arrive in Newcastle per train at about 6 p.m., for the purpose of proceeding to Sydney per Sunday midnight steamer, have been greatly inconvenienced by the six hours' delay in Newcastle. Applications, which were made by the H. R. N. S. N. Co. and A. S. N. Co., having failed to induce the Commissioner for Railways to cause the Northern train to leave Tamworth at 1.35 p.m., and to arrive at Newcastle on Sundays at 10.15 p.m., as on other days, the H. R. N. S. N. Co. have resolved to start their steamer Maitland from Newcastle on Sunday next, and the following Sunday, at 6 p.m., or immediately after the arrival of the train. If this is found to be convenient to the public, the starting of the Sunday steamers from Newcastle at 6 p.m. instead of at midnight, will be continued by both the A. S. N. and H. R. N. S. N. Companies.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—May 19.

Arrived.

Lubra (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.—May 18.

Malina Coulon, cutter, for Sydney.

May 19.

City of Grafton (s.), and Wanganui (s.), for Sydney.
Fine weather prevails.

NEWCASTLE.—May 19.

Arrived.

Cheviot (s.), Maitland (s.), Collaroy (s.), Claud Hamilton (s.), Flora, Duckenfield (s.), Albert the Good, City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney.
Turtle, Ann, from Lake Macquarie.

Sailed.

May Agnes, for Port Stephens.
Saxon, for Adelaide.
Alice Muir, Aminta, for Lyttelton.
Yarra, Naiad, for Melbourne.
Adelaide, for Maryborough.
Hebe, Southern Cross, Lalla Rookh, Collaroy (s.), Coonanbara (s.), for Sydney.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—May 19.

The Keilawarra (s.), for Sydney, left Rockhampton this morning.

The Victoria (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville this morning.

GABO ISLAND.—May 19.

The American barque Ellsworth passed north at 8.20 a.m. The South Australian (s.), passed westward at 8.50 a.m.; the Leura at 9.30 a.m.; and the Wotonga (s.) at 2.30 p.m. The Otago, barque, passed north at 3.20 p.m.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—May 19.

Sailed.

R. M. S. Tanjore, for Sydney, at 3.50 p.m.; Woonoona (s.), for for Bulli, at 4 p.m.; Barrabool (s.), for Sydney, at 5.20 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—May 18.

Sailed.

Lass of Gawler, barque, for Guam; J. L. Hall, barque, for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
May 19.	8.30 a.m.	West.	Light and fine.
	Noon.	West.	Fresh and fine.
	5 p.m.	West.	Light and fine.

High water at Fort Denison, May 20—3.46 a.m., 4.22 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—May 19.

South Australia reports dull, threatening weather, with falling barometers, fresh southerly winds, and smooth sea. Rain at Adelaide, 0·020; Robe, 0·120; and Cape Borda, 0·120. Victoria: Dull showery weather all round the coast, with moderately rough sea. Steady barometers and strong W. winds; squally at Wilson's Promontory; rain, 0·170. Rain at Melbourne, 0·220; Cape Otway, 0·220; and Portland, 0·100. New South Wales: Fine generally; rainy weather S.W. at Young and Moss Vale; cloudy generally at the southern stations; smooth sea, falling barometers, and fresh breezes from the land on coast. Queensland: Brisbane, fine, with light W. breeze; rising barometers and moderate sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, W., 13, raining, temperature 57°; Portland, S.W., 28, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 58°; Cape Otway, W., 23, showery, sea moderate, temperature 56°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 40, squally and showery, sea moderate, temperature 55°. New South Wales: Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 60°; Goulburn, W., dull, temperature 60°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, temperature 71°; Eden, S., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 61°; Moruya, S.W., 42, fine, sea smooth, temperature 66°; Cape George, W., 42, fine, sea smooth, temperature 63; Sydney, W., 8, fine, sea smooth, temperature 63°; Newcastle, N.W., 12, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 69°; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 68°; Clarence River, N.W., 14, fine, sea moderate, temperature 72°. State of Rivers:—Murrumbidgee—At Wagga, 4 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Hay, 9 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 11 feet 3 inches above summer level. Murray—At Albury, 4 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Euston, 11 feet above summer level. Darling—At Wentworth, 13 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 18 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 23 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 21 feet 6 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for May 20.—Sun rises at 6.50, sets at 5.2; Moon rises at 2.2 p.m., sets at 1.38 a.m.; Mercury 5.42 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Venus, 5.41 a.m., 4.16 p.m.; Mars, 10.54 a.m., 5.40 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.55 a.m., 2.36 p.m.; Saturn, 3.56 a.m., 3.16 p.m. New moon, 9th; full moon, 24th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

The Stock and Share market was fairly active to-day. Bank shares firm: City rose 1s., sales at 11½; Commercial, fully paid, wanted at 96¼, offered at 97—new issue salable at 72, held for 73; Joint Stock not dealt in, 15 offered, 15½ wanted: Mercantile for sale at 6, buyers at 5¾; New South Wales firm, sales at 50¼, sellers at 50¾; for New Zealand, 19¾ refused, 19½ asked; Queensland National done at 7, and wanted, 7½ required by holders; Union had buyers at 60, sellers at 61½. Steam shares continue firm; 17¼ obtained for Australasian, 7 refused for Hunter River, and 13 for Clarence and Richmond preferential; buyers of Illawarra at 5, sellers at 6; and of North Shore Ferry at 16s. The only business done in Insurance shares was a sale of New South Wales at 61s.; Pacific, dearer, 60s. refused, 61s. wanted; Sydney Fire had buyers at 59s., sellers at 60s.; holders wanted 35s. for Sydney Marine, and 40s. for United. Gaslight shares still advancing, 12¾ paid, 12¾ refused; new shares wanted at 4⅝, offered at 5. Shale and Oil had a further recovery, 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d. realized, 11s. asked. Volunteer Land Orders had sales at 90, 91, and 92. Coal shares held for more money—11 refused for Bulli, sellers at 12½; Wallsend had buyers at 13¾, sellers at 15, sales at 14; Waratah buyers at 8, sellers at 8¾; for Vale of Clwydd 16s. 6d. was required, 15s. 6d offered. There was an improving tendency in Great Cobar Copper, a sale reported at 44s. 6d. being followed by offers to purchase at 2s. more, holders wanted 48s. Beyers and Holterman's Gold for sale at 5s. 6d., and 3s. 6d. obtained for Star of Peace. Band and Albion recovered a good portion of the late fall, sales at 5½, 6, 6½, and 6⅝, closing with buyers at 6½, sellers at 6½; Hustler's pups sold at 5s 6d., wanted at 6s., and held for 10s.; for Great Extended 12s. could have been obtained. Debentures almost unobtainable: City of Sydney sixes at 103, the only description for sale; New South Wales long dated fives very much wanted, those due 1902 could be placed at 109.

Exchange on London remains at 1 per cent. premium for 60 days' sight.

The Import markets remain quiet, with a limited trade inquiry. At Messrs. Fraser and Co's., over 5000 packages groceries and oilmen's stores, damaged by fire and water, were disposed of at very high prices. Breadstuffs unsteady, agents for Adelaide houses looking for an improvement, others disposed to sell at late rates—say for Adelaide town brands, £11 5s. to £11 10s., country £10 10s. to £10 15s.; New South Wales, £10 15s. to £11 5s.; Victoria, £10 5s to £10 10s.; bran and pollard, 11d.; N. S. Wales wheat, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d.; galvanized iron lower, £26 10s. to £27 accepted for second-class. The inquiry for tea continues, but only for small trade orders. In other respects the position of the markets will be found in the Commercial Review on pages 7 and 8. In local produce there was not much done. Large supplies of maize caused prices to recede, and 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d. was accepted for best; Warrnambool potatoes also lower, £2 10s. to £2 15s. accepted. At Darling Harbour the supplies were small, and so were the requirements of the trade. The attendance of buyers was small, and competition was far from brisk. Best qualities of oaten hay, both in trusses and bales, were worth from 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.; but inferior grades moved at considerably lower figures. Wheaten hay realized from 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d., and lucerne from 3s. 6d. to 4s. 1d. Chaff, of the best description, found buyers at from 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d. Some consignments of Windsor maize in very green condition were sold at from 2s. 8d. to 2s. 3½d., without bags. Potatoes brought from 2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d. per cwt., and pumpkins from 1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d. per dozen. Straw, in bales, averaged 2s. 10d. for prime samples—from 2s. 10d. to 3s. being received for the same grade in bundles.

No attractive lots of wool were available to-day, and the sales passed off quietly. At that held by Messrs. Mort and Co. medium fleece realized 16½d. to 17d.; greasy, 8½d. to 10½d.; and scoured, 15½d. to 21½d. per lb. Sheepskins were in good request, and all offered were disposed of at full values, viz.:—Medium, 5½d. to 6¼d.; and pelts 2½d. to 3½d. per lb. No good lots were offered. Mr. Bridge only offered odd bales of wool, such as afforded no quotations. Sheepskins steady at from 3½d. to 6d.; pelts, 1½d.

Northumberland (s.) has cleared for London: 760 bales wool, 29 cases currie, 20 casks 1 case beeswax, 2051 ingots copper, 5398 ingots tin, 700 cases preserved meat, 50 cases provisions, 17 cases colonial wine, 218 cases pearlshell, 43 kegs butter, 1 box skins, 497 cases 102 boxes gum, 1 case specimens, 6 cases sundries.

The R. M. S. Somerset, for London, took 3 boxes sovereigns, valued at £1650.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1948 8s. 1d.; wine (still), £29 9s. 1d.; wine (sparkling), £34 12s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £125; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £170 2s. 5d.; tobacco and snuff, £99 16s.; unmanufactured tobacco, £66 17s.; cigars, £287 3s. 10d.; tea, £93 0s. 3d.; coffee and chicory, £14 8s. 8d.; sugar, unrefined, £175; molasses, £14 12s. 5d.; opium, £50 9s. 5d.; dried fruits, £1097 6s. 6d.; malt, £94 12s.; sarsaparilla, 11s.; specific duty, £1022 12s. 11d.; pilotage, £27 12s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £6: total, £5347 14s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Melbourne, Wednesday.

There is a better feeling in wheat, and an advance of 1d. was realized at auction to-day. The flour market is firm.

SALES OF FAT CATTLE.

Brunker and Wolfe report having sold 214 head fat cattle, at the Victoria Yards. 104 bullock (John F. Egan) at £4 7s. to £5 9s.; 4 ditto, culls, at £3 to £3 15s.; 6 cows at £3 11s. 60 bullocks (Thomas Egan) at £4 2s. to £4 15s., cull bullocks at £3 5s., 4 cows, £3 9s. to £4 4s. 17 head (Egan and Healy) bullocks, £3 17s. to £4 4s.; cows at £3 6s.; 5 bullocks (Wilson's), £3 14s.; 12 head (D. Cameron) bullocks at £3 17s. to £4 4s.; cows, £3 17s.

MINING.

Krohmann's G. M. Co.—Mining manager reports:—"Hill End, May 18, 1880. Perpendicular shaft has been sunk a further depth of 6 feet, present depth 669 feet. The small quartz leaders in shaft show nice colours of gold. These leaders have commenced to dip west; with present indications we ought not to be far distant from a vein. North drive on new vein at 628-feet level has been extended 9 feet; present length of drive 82 feet from shaft. Vein taken down is 9 inches thick, and shows gold. Backstoping same vein from north drive; have taken down the vein, it is 8 inches thick and shows nice gold through it; have raised 15 tons of quartz from this vein, making 33 tons of stone at surface. Upper levels, stoping out north and south on western vein at 240-feet level. Stoping out south on same vein at 210-feet level. Have raised 7 tons of quartz from these veins; it looks 2-oz. stone. There are 23 tons of stone at surface."

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Honolulu, San Francisco, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe—By the R. M. S. City of Sydney, this day, at 1 p.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Rotomahana (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.

For Ulladulla, Clyde, and Moruya.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston, via Eden.—By the Tasman (s.), on Friday, at 8 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Cheviot (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Elamang (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Buenos Ayres.—By the Westfa, on Friday, at 6 p.m.

For Noumea (New Caledonia).—By the City of Melbourne (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

For Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Ringarooma, (s.) on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. City of Sydney close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 20th May, 1880, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage on letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d per ½ oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

Late Letters.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

Iron Receivers.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 20th May, 1880.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the R. M. S. City of Sydney.

General Post Office, Sydney, May 13, 1880.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, AND OTHER PLACES, PER MALWA, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded overland to Melbourne, on Tuesday, May 25th. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 4.30 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 5.30 p.m.
Newspapers and packets at 4.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi, will be received at the General Post Office up to 6 p.m. Late fee, 6d.

General Post Office, Sydney, May 17th, 1880.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Sheep and Lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Lambs.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at 12, Fat Calves and Lambs.

H. VAUGHAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Corks, Bedsteads, Groceries, Household Furniture and Effects, &c.; at 12, Carving Tools; on the premises, French-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.30, Household Furniture and Effects.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Flannels, Shirtings, Tweeds, Clothing, &c.

L. COHEN.—At the Mart, at 11, China, Glassware, Furs, Cuffs, Sealskins, &c.

STUBBS and CO.—On the premises, Orwell-terrace, Victoria-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, Organ, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Books; on the premises, Victoria-street, Burwood, at 3, Household Furniture, China, Glass, Pianoforte, &c.

W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Cottage, Waterloo.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

DUNN and GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

A. MOORE and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Music, Books, Clothing, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

P. N. TREBECK.—At the Squatters' Exchange, at 12.45, Wool and Sheepskins.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.

F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

J. BRIDGE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11.30, Fat Pigs.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS.—At Meat Sheds, at 11.30, Beef and Mutton; at Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, &c.

W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, &c.; at 12, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle; at their Yard, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

Special Advertisements.

SALE OF VALUABLE EXHIBITS AT THE Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, comprising
ELEGANT CHINA, CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, MAJOLICA Ware, JASPER Ware, assortment of FURS, RUGS, &c.
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LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1880.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

Sir John Robertson laid on the table a return relative to the payments made from the Church and School Lands Fund to the Churches of England and Rome and Presbyterian and Wesleyan Churches.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Stamp Duties Bill (No. 2).

The first and second schedules and the title and preamble were passed, and the bill was reported to the House with an amendment.

Mr. Darley moved that the report stand an order of the day for that day three months. He took this course as the best way of meeting the difficulty between the two Houses. If they sent back the bill to the Assembly with the same amendment as the first bill contained, it would look as if this House could not agree, under any circumstances, with the other. It was the usual course, according to May, where the House of Lords amended a money bill to allow the bill to drop, and give the Government an opportunity to introduce a similar bill in the House of Commons with the amendments made by the House of Lords.

Mr. Docker thought that Mr. Samuel would have moved the adoption of the report. The Government should have earlier sought to bring the question to a decided issue. The course proposed now was practically to drop the bill; and he hoped the Government would state what they intended to do.

Mr. Samuel said if the hon. gentleman had not risen so quickly he would have stated that he concurred in the course proposed by Mr. Darley, which, he contended, was in accordance with English Parliamentary practice. The Stamp Duties Bill was an important revenue measure, and no effort should be spared to pass it into law.

Mr. Piddington maintained that the Council should be told what course the Government intended to pursue, now that the bill was lost. They ought to have some assurance that the Government intended to introduce another bill in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. A. Campbell did not think they had a right to demand of the Government a statement of the course they intended to pursue; but they were entitled to know whether the course proposed had the concurrence of the Government. He was not prepared to accept the responsibility of rejecting this important bill, as would be done if this motion were carried, unless the Government assured the House that this course was taken with the concurrence of the Government.

Mr. Foster regarded the proposition as a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty. They had no right to ask what were the intentions of the Government in regard to this matter.

Sir John Robertson twitted Messrs. Docker, Piddington, and A. Campbell with desiring to keep up a feeling of irritation between the two Houses, when by assenting to the motion, which was in accordance with Parliamentary practice in the old country, harmony would be promoted. No such request of the intentions of the Government would be asked in the House of Lords; and he declined to pledge himself to any course of action on behalf of the Government.

Mr. Gordon maintained that they ought to know a little more with regard to a motion of so unusual a character under the circumstances before they gave assent to it; and he would like to hear whether there had been any conference between the mover and the Government.

Sir Alfred Stephen hoped the motion would be passed, as it presented an opportunity of arriving at a peaceful solution of the difficulty between the two Houses.

The President stated the position in which the Stamp Bill stood as between the two Houses. It was within the power of the Council to return the bill to the other Chamber with the amendment, exactly as it stood before; but to avoid any difficulty between the two branches of the Legislature it was in accordance with Parliamentary usage to drop the bill, as now proposed, to allow of the introduction of another bill in the other House containing the Council's amendment. And he thought that this course was likely to lead to the most satisfactory solution of the difficulty with honour to the Council and without humiliation to the Assembly.

After a few words from Mr. Docker, in explanation, to the effect that he was in favour of the motion,

Mr. Darley replied, stating that he had not been requested to move the resolution by any member of the Government, and that he had no information as to the course the Government intended to pursue.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The House went into committee for the consideration of the Water Supply and Sewerage Bill. Several postponed clauses were verbally amended. After clause 92 a new clause was inserted, defining the general powers of the board in respect to sewerage works. In place of clause 105 a new clause was passed, providing for the payment of rates half-yearly, and for their recovery from either landlord or tenant. After clause 108, a provision was inserted for the purification of houses. To clause 137 a proviso was added, declaring that nothing in that or the preceding section should prevent the completion of a transfer of the sewerage and water works, as provided for in the 21st section of the Corporation Act.

The bill was reported to the House with further amendments, and, on the motion of Sir John Robertson, the report was adopted.

The House adjourned at two minutes to 7 o'clock until 4 o'clock next day.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday.

Ministers answered questions put by Mr. Badgery, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Coonan, and Mr. Murphy, respecting the last sale of Government land held at East Maitland, the petition of John Byron, the charge of cruelty made against the Singleton Public school teacher, the resumption of allotments in the town of Forbes, the proposed sale of land in the village of Delegate, the proposed erection of a lunatic asylum at East Maitland, the claim of the widow of George Gore, late fireman on the Great Northern railway, who was killed while in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Lackey presented a petition from residents of Albury in favour of the site selected for the railway station at that place.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Watson, to suspend so much of the Standing Orders as would preclude the passing of a Temporary Supply Bill through all its stages in one day, and a message was received from his Excellency the Governor in relation to the bill.

Mr. Jacob moved the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of pointing out that the 72nd clause of the regulations issued under the Public Instruction Act was in contravention of the law which left the question of general religious teaching to the discretion of the parents, whereas the regulation provided for no such discretion. He also thought the regulation in reference to children who were ill with infectious diseases was not as strict as was intended by the Act.

Sir Henry Parkes said he would lose no time in drawing attention to the matters to which the hon. member referred, but he explained that the regulations were intended to have only a temporary existence, and would soon be recast.

Dr. Renwick remarked that there was no provision in the regulations for the teaching of history in the Public schools.

Mr. Garrett said it was intended by the House that the teachers should suffer no loss by the withdrawal of their fees, but it appeared that their salaries had not yet been increased to make up the difference. He thought the salaries of clergymen might be accepted as a fair standard for the salaries of teachers.

Mr. Day was prepared to condemn any decrease in the income of the teachers.

Sir Henry Parkes said it was the intention of the Government to increase the salaries of the teachers to the extent of their fees, and that the teachers had, as a temporary measure, been authorised to use the fees till their salaries could be equalised.

After further debate, in which Mr. Lucas, Mr. Burns, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Watson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Copeland, and Mr. Farnell took part, and in which it was contended by Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Cohen that the authority given to the teachers to retain the fees was illegal, Mr. Jacob replied, and the motion for the adjournment was put and negatived.

The House then went into committee on the Electoral Bill.

Mr. Copeland proposed a new clause, which would enable any person who had been nominated as a candidate to withdraw therefrom at any time before the day preceding the polling, either by intimating personally or in writing to the Returning-officer that it was his desire so to do, or by giving the like intimation to the chief police official of any town in possession of telegraphic communication.

The clause, and an amendment moved by Mr. Pilcher, were debated, and negatived.

Sir Henry Parkes moved the adoption of the new schedule, and stated that the amendments proposed therein were the change of the name of the Paterson electorate to Durham; alterations in the boundaries of the Central Cumberland and St. Leonards electorates, and the creation in connection therewith of a new electorate; the division of Grenfell and Young into separate electorates, as was proposed in the bill of 1874; the restoration of East and West Macquarie to their old boundaries, the erection of Molong into a separate electorate; the addition of a member to Newcastle, for which Stockton, Bullock Island, and Wickham had been included; and the giving of four members to each of the three divisions of Sydney. Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that the representation to be given to the electorate of Argyle be one instead of two members, which was negatived, on division, by 36 to 9. Mr. Coonan moved the creation of a new electorate in the Bogan district, to be called Coonamble, which was debated and negatived. Mr. Hezlett moved that the electorate of Cook be called Redfern, which was agreed to. Mr. M'Culloch moved an amendment, which would, in effect, amalgamate the electoral districts of North and South Cumberland, which was debated, and negatived on division by 43 to 7.

Mr. Roseby moved that the Hastings and Manning be allotted one instead of two members, which was also discussed, and negatived. Mr. Bowman moved that the Hawkesbury receive an additional member, which was negatived on division by 28 to 21. Mr. Melville protested against the reduction made in the new schedule of the number of members for Northumberland. Mr. Fitzpatrick objected to the proposal to give the city of Sydney 12 members, and to test the opinion of the Committee moved that the number for the Eastern division be reduced from four to three, which led to a lengthened debate.

The debate on the amendment was still proceeding when we went to press.

The report of Mr. Combes's Education labours has appeared at last, and a very voluminous document it will be found. With appendices and illustrations it occupies about three hundred folio pages. A large amount of valuable matter is contained in the report, but much of it was already available in print, and much has no special application to the circumstances of this colony. To those who have never before studied the questions treated of, the report will be interesting and instructive, but for the Education department there is not much that is new and useful in proportion to the bulk of the document. The information collected has not been arranged in the very best manner. There is no table of contents to facilitate reference to the various subjects discussed in the report in chief, and the conclusions to which Mr. Combes arrived are very imperfectly summed up at the end. The report contains a large number of illustrations of the different modes of constructing and of ventilating schools, and upwards of a hundred pages are given in the form of appendices which present a variety of opinions on different matters connected with school life and management.

It will be remembered that Mr. Combes's commission originated in a correspondence on overcrowding in schools, which took place about three years ago. The subject was raised by Dr. Bowker, who complained that the children in many of our public schools are compelled to breathe impure air, and are, in consequence, being gradually poisoned. As Mr. Combes was about starting for Europe at the time, the member for Newcastle requested him to give some attention to the matter of school ventilation, and especially to the amount of space necessary for each child. Mr. Combes suggested that the request should come from the Government, and accordingly this gentleman was asked by Mr. Fitzpatrick, the then Colonial Secretary, to avail himself of every opportunity of acquiring information not only in France but in any other European State. Besides the two subjects named, Mr. Combes was asked to collect information on the general style of school buildings, on the necessary outlets and inlets, and on the proper size of school premises and reserves. Such was the idea thrown out on behalf of the Government. The programme which Mr Combes framed for himself was much more comprehensive. Instead of confining his labours to such matters as space and ventilation, he took up a variety of subjects connected with public education. The report deals not only with ventilation and space, but with such questions as water supply and lighting, gymnastics, lavatories, and latrines. Considerable space is devoted to the problem of heating schoolrooms, which is not a matter of great interest here. The Kindergarten system of Germany is explained in detail, and the question of technical education is fully discussed. In addition to the subjects named, Mr. Combes furnishes a description of the systems of education which have been adopted in most of the States of Europe as well as in the United States of America. He says in his report that he does not affect any technical knowledge in the science of pedagogy, and as much might have been inferred from the report. He also states that the latter has been written "at odd times snatched from my Parliamentary and International Exhibition duties, and must necessarily be very imperfect."

It must be confessed that much that Mr. Combes supplies has little relevancy to the business he was asked to specially report upon. There is little more than two short paragraphs—the one on page 9, and the other on page 132—on the question of space which Dr. Bowker specially raised. We are not told what is the amount of space required for each child in the different countries with which the report deals, and therefore, so far as the document is concerned, there is little further light on the special matter in dispute. "In Germany" it is said, "the range is from 120 to 284 cubic feet, Professor Kedzie says the minimum is 300 cubic feet. In the United States, the New York Board of Education allows class room from only 70 to 100. Erismann says from 210 to 245, and Dr. A. C. Martin 220. Dr. J. B. Budget advises 300. Lincoln, while he thinks the cubic space should be 300 feet, sees there will be a difficulty with school authorities in getting the schoolrooms made of such a size as to admit this amount. With such a climate as exists over the greater part of New South Wales, it is evident the nearer we can approach to 300 cubic feet of space per head the better." In the report referring to the schools in the city of Philadelphia Mr. Combes says "44 schools were examined and reported upon with an average of 143 cubic feet per pupil; the range was 272 to 66 cubic feet." This is the substance of the information which Mr. Combes has collected respecting the question of overcrowding. The allowance of air space for each child in our State schools has been 100 feet. The allowance made by the Committee of Education in England has been 80 feet. Dr. BOWKER contended that the proper amount of space for each child is from 300 to 400 feet. It is one thing, however, to look upon a matter of this point from the standpoint of a hygienist and another to regard it from that of an educator. The Council of Education contended that the amount of space we have been accustomed to give is sufficient, and that instances of overcrowding have been rare.

There can be no doubt that in some of the older schools of the colony little attention has been paid to such questions as accommodation and ventilation, and that occasionally in the more densely-populated parts of Sydney, cramming has been resorted to, to an inconvenient extent. In this climate 100 feet of space is quite little enough for each child, and it should, if possible, be made the minimum. It cannot be forgotten either that there are many of our schools in which the supply of air is much less than 100 feet per child, and that where this is the case there is danger of a serious injury being inflicted upon the public. The importance of an ample supply of pure air is one of the things which all classes of the community are too prone to forget. At the same time, it must be admitted, that it is one of the things about which the Council of Education has not been indifferent. The Council inherited a number of badly ventilated schools, which they were not in a position to pull down or to greatly improve, but the new schools which have been erected are, for all we know to the contrary, supplied with plenty of room and a sufficiency of air. Taken as a whole, our State schools are among the finest and most commodious in the world. Parliament, instead of stinting expenditure on these structures, has acted with exceptional liberality; and the illustrations which Mr. COMBES furnishes in his report are not likely to leave the impression that in this respect the children of other countries are more favoured than those of our own.

So far as we are able to gather, the general recommendations which Mr. COMBES has founded on the information he collected are—that schoolrooms should be kept cool and be ventilated by mechanical power, that the area of window space should be one-fifth of the entire area, that there should be short lessons and frequent breaks, that ventilating stoves should be substituted for open fireplaces, that every school should have definite hygienic rules, that the proper temperature in school rooms is 60°, that all school and class rooms should be on ground floors, that the desks should be neither too high nor too low, in order to avoid overtaxing the eye and injuries to the spine, that there should be adequate training for teachers, and that the education of the body and the mind should go together. That this report contains much valuable information, and insists on many important principles, cannot be questioned; but it does not deal specially with the chief point that was raised when the commission was given, and it may be questioned whether, in its present form, the report is worth the trouble it has cost the writer, and the expense it has been to the Government.

The decline of party government in England has been the subject of remark by many thoughtful political observers of late—by some who have rejoiced over it, by some who have regretted it. The recent election, however, has not done anything to confirm the opinion that party government is on the decline. The contest was as distinctly a party one as any that we have had of late years. The two men who stood out as champions were personal antagonists to an almost embittered degree, and the nation chose between Whig and Tory with as clear a view, and as definite a purpose, as it has ever done. On this occasion, therefore, party spirit seems to have permeated the ranks recently admitted to the suffrage as thoroughly as it used to do the smaller and more primitive constituencies of earlier days.

Mr. W. T. THORNTON, in a recent article in *Macmillan's Magazine*, and published prior to the election, deprecates Parliamentary parties altogether, and traces their existence in England to a state of things that has passed away. In fact he traces it, not to the excellence, but to the imperfection of our representative system. During the Tudor, Stuart, and Georgian eras, members of Parliament were largely nominees of territorial magnates, and they represented the interest of their patrons. This state of things has now passed away, and the member now represents a constituency. It does not follow, however, from this, as Mr. THORNTON seems to suppose, that a member is for that reason necessarily more independent. A great many members have to pledge themselves in order to get elected. As a rule, the men most ready to give pledges are those of the poorest stamp, and as many constituencies like to exert their power by exacting pledges, there is a continual tendency towards multiplying members who stoop to this bondage. It is undeniable that the drift of democracy is towards transforming a representative into a delegate. In that view of the case, party government may consist as well with a democracy as with an aristocracy. It does not follow that because all the individual members of a constituency are free to think and vote as they like that their member is equally free to think and vote as he likes. We have seen recently, in our own colony, that in the case of nominees, who are supposed to be chosen solely on the ground of their fitness, it has been held by Prime Ministers that they have no such freedom of speech, or voting, or action, as would allow them seriously to oppose the Minister to whose favour they owed their nomination, not even though they thought in their consciences that that Minister was wrong, and his policy injurious to the country. If this is gravely maintained as the constitutional doctrine that should govern the sense of responsibility in the members of a revising Chamber, it is not to be thought strange that constituencies should consider that they have a right to control the Parliamentary freedom of the men whom they honour with their suffrage. If we had a Parliament of absolutely independent men they could, no doubt, disown party organisation, and treat every separate question absolutely on its merits, and without any regard to the effect which their voting might have upon Government. In very many cases, however, they would find that if by so doing they upset a Government that was popular with their constituents they would thereby make themselves unpopular. In this way the opinion outside controls the opinion of members, and often causes a vote to be given to a measure, which is really a vote given to a Government.

The particular text on which Mr. THORNTON writes his discourse is a criticism by M. DE LAVELEYE on the anarchy prevailing in the Italian Parliament, where, from the absence of defined parties, no Government has been able to endure. "In the eighteen years of Italy's constitutional life there have been twenty-five Ministerial crises, and at this moment some seventy or eighty ex-Ministers have seats in the Italian Chamber. The only thing certain about any new Ministry is, that it will be of short duration. Actual occupants of office are never allowed time to familiarise themselves with the details of their respective departments, or to impress a definite line of conduct on their subordinates, and administrative impotence and disorder are the inevitable result." M. DE LAVELEYE thinks this is very bad—Mr. THORNTON does not think it any misfortune at all, and, so far from thinking with the Belgian critic that what Italy wants is the formation of definite parties, as the only thing that can give strength and efficiency to Parliamentary institutions, he considers that the mistake of the Italians has lain in imitating too closely the Parliamentary system of England. The Australian colonies have often been reproached for their frequent Ministerial changes; but after all we are not so bad in this respect as Italy; and even France, since it has been under a Republic, has had more Ministerial crises than any Australian colony has had during the same period. It may be quite true that the absence of parties favours frequent changes of Government; but on what could changes take place at all if party spirit disappeared? Mr. THORNTON says that inefficiency would be the only reason for a change, and he would apply this principle, not only to Cabinets as a whole, but to individual members of them. This would, doubtless, suit a bureaucratic system; but when, by the process of natural selection, we had secured the best available administrators, we might find that there was great want of unanimity amongst them, or that they were at variance with public opinion. Party government has at least this advantage, that it secures a tolerable unanimity in the Cabinet itself, and a tolerable accord between the Cabinet and the country.

The view that was taken by some members of the House that an Inspector of Charities is not wanted, implies some ignorance of the way the money goes. The office was created simply because Government and Parliament felt that with respect to charities there was great liability to abuse, and that every abuse of that kind tended to demoralize the parties concerned. Every year we spend a large sum in charities—a much larger sum than we ought to spend, and, though we can afford the money, we ought not to waste it, or worse than waste it. The reports of the Inspector of Charities go to show that inspection is really wanted, and that a considerable misapplication of the money does take place. In fact, his remarks have been very much in the nature of a lamentation. If that is the case it may be asked why are not all abuses corrected, and perhaps the true answer will be that the COLONIAL SECRETARY is already overworked and has not time to give to the matter, and that the persons and interests connected with the charitable institutions are too influential to be trenchantly dealt with. The functions of the inspector are pretty well limited to visiting and reporting; remedial action lies beyond his power. The whole question of our charitable institutions was inquired into by a committee some years ago, but their report has remained pretty well a dead letter. When the urgent matters that are at present pressing on the attention of the Government are disposed of, it will be fortunate if time can be given to a study of the Charity Commission's report, and also to the reports of the inspector. Pending that it certainly would not be a good plan to give up inspecting altogether. It is something to have evils pointed out, even if the remedy is delayed.

The duties of Cabinet Ministers in Australia have ever, since representative institutions were conferred upon these colonies, been sufficiently arduous. To attend office all the earlier part of the day and decide with rapidity innumerable cases especially reserved for the Ministerial fiat, on account of their lying outside the ordinary course of routine, or presenting features of exceptional difficulty; to receive and satisfy, or at least not offend deputations every member of each of which is brimful of information on his particular object, and to preserve against all comers of this fully-charged description a decent appearance of superior knowledge and capacity; to sit in Council and participate in the settlement equally of questions arising in other departments, and of debatable points of Ministerial policy; and then to wind up with from six to ten hours enforced presence in Parliament, either holding their own in briskly pushed debate, enduring protracted tediousness about matters of no interest whatever, or suffering the bitter badgerings of jealous rivals in opposition;—that constitutes a circle of duties which might satisfy the veriest glutton for hard work and responsibility. But Mr. BENT, the new Victorian Minister for Works, has opened up an additional field of exertion, which, if his action should resolve itself into a precedent, cannot fail to be productive of some embarrassment to even the most robust political leaders. Interviewers not infrequently transgress the bounds of politeness, and instances have not been rare, in which, when denied the object of their desires, they have indulged their resentment by giving way to expressions of contempt and depreciation. It appears that Mr. BENT, having been exposed to mortification of this description at the hands of a gentleman in the hod line, at present without professional engagements, regarded it as due to his position that he should extort an apology on the spot. His aspirations in this precise particular were disappointed, owing to the circumstance that the offender on being challenged did not stand his ground, but incontinently bolted. The Minister thereupon diplomatically shifted his position, and appears to have resolved that any spot was good enough to receive an apology on. He pursued the non-apologetic interviewer, and chevied that individual down a leading thoroughfare, an intelligent populace regarding his progress with much interest, under an impression that the retreating offender carried with him Mr. BENT's purse. Ministers have before now exhibited some adroitness in turning their coats—Mr. BENT threw his off altogether, and by virtue of this manœuvre showed a truly Ministerial quickness in mastering a subject. The interviewer thus overborne, so to speak, on his own ground, and awed by the massive intellect or muscles of her Majesty's Minister, abjectly yielded the desired apology, and the dignity of the Cabinet was thus preserved unimpaired. This result cannot be regarded as otherwise than eminently encouraging; but the enlargement of Ministerial functions thus initiated may yet be found inconvenient. However gratifying it may be to a loyal and dutiful people to see occasionally one of their rulers publicly discharging the duties of his high office by scudding coatless down the street after assorted ragamuffins, the most deplorable disposition to hold all authority in contempt might ensue were the exhilarating spectacle brought to a close by the Minister immediately afterwards scudding back again with his nose on one side and a discoloured eye, pursued by a triumphant and exulting loafer.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IN the Legislative Council yesterday, the remaining portions of the Stamp Duties Bill (No. 2) were passed through committee, and the bill was reported to the House with amendments. Mr. Darley moved that the report stand an order of the day for that day three months, and explained that in taking this course the Council would avoid the unpleasantness of sending an amendment twice down to the Legislative Assembly, and enable the Government to introduce a bill in the Legislative Assembly containing these amendments, in accordance with the Parliamentary usage in the mother country. Some discussion ensued, and eventually the motion was agreed to. The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Bill, and several postponed and new clauses having been passed, the bill was reported with further amendments, and the report adopted.

THE Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon got on to the usual motion for adjournment as soon as the preliminary business was finished. The question chiefly discussed on the motion was the position of the teachers under the new Education Act. The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of the Electoral Bill. A great stand was made on the clause in Schedule A which provides for twelve members to represent the city of Sydney. Stonewalling tactics were adopted, and at the time of our going to press there was every probability that the House would sit until after daylight. The proceedings in the early part of the evening were somewhat enlivened by a "scene," in which Mr. Coonan was the principal actor. Mr. Coonan, in concluding a speech in reference to a proposed division of the Bogan electorate, alluded to Mr. Charles, the member for Kiama, as "the representative of 1200 aboriginals." A few minutes afterwards Mr. Coonan excitedly rose and claimed the protection of the Chair, as Mr. Charles had taken offence at the remark he had made, and had threatened to break his (Mr. Coonan's) nose. He dared Mr. Charles to go outside and carry his threat into execution. The House laughed at the episode, and the matter was allowed to drop after Mr. Coonan had cooled down.

THE *Government Gazette* of Tuesday contains a notification to the effect that the Towns Police Act has been extended to the town of Burwood.

SOME new arrangements have been made by the Commissioner for Railways in regard to the traffic on the Great Western and Southern lines. We give particulars of these alterations in another column.

THE commission to paint the portrait of Sir Hercules Robinson, as the latest addition to the Government House gallery, has been entrusted by the Sydney committee to Mr. G. F. Folingsby, an artist of some considerable fame. This gentleman has been in Sydney for a few days, and this evening will leave for New Zealand, where he will be a guest at Government House until he has been favoured with a sufficient number of sittings by Sir Hercules. Mr. Folingsby, who for some years formed one of the band of artists Ludwig of Bavaria has attracted to Munich, was a scholar of Piloty, director of the Munich Academy, and is well known to art lovers by his pictures exhibited yearly in the French Gallery, Pall Mall, and the Royal Academy. Notable among these have been "Lady Jane Grey and Bishop Gardiner"—which was hung on the line in the Royal Academy, and afterwards received a medal at the Vienna International Exhibition—"Bunyan in Prison," "Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh," and "The First Meeting of James I. and Anne of Denmark." The trustees of the Victorian National Gallery have purchased "Bunyan in Prison," and a striking picture of "The first meeting of Henry the VIII. and Annie Boleyn." Mr. Folingsby has left unfinished in his studio, at Melbourne, a full-length portrait of Sir Redmond Barry, Chancellor of the Melbourne University, painted to the order of the Senate, and also a number of other pictures. One of his finished portraits is now to be seen at Mr. P. Reynolds's establishment, in George-street, and shows very strikingly the points in which the artist excels—an ability to reproduce personal characteristics very faithfully, and a rare ability in perspective and harmonious colouring. The picture is a half length portrait of Mr. Thos. Asche, of the Union Club Hotel, Melbourne, and even those who do not recognise its merit as a likeness, cannot fail to be struck by its excellence as a work of art, in the Rembrandt school. With it is also shown a negro head, in which the purple-brown flesh tints, the touch of crimson in the lips, and a bright orange robe, form a gradation of exquisite colouring. Mr. Folingsby will return to Sydney in a short time, and may then remain here for a season.

PROFESSOR RICHARD A. PROCTOR, the author of many works on astronomy, arrived in Sydney, on Tuesday, from New Zealand. Mr. Proctor's name is as well known in the colonies as it is in other parts of the world. He is travelling principally for the sake of his health, or, as he himself said, in a letter we published yesterday, his present travels have for their object no scientific inquiry whatever, but simply the hope of finding distraction from domestic sorrow. It is to be hoped that he will, as he did in America, find time whilst here of delivering one or more lectures on his favourite science. By the same vessel that brought Professor Proctor, Arthur Sketchley, whose numerous and humorous writings, under the *nom-de-plume* of "Mrs. Brown," are too well known to require special reference, also reached Sydney. We believe that it is Mr. Sketchley's purpose to deliver one or more lectures whilst in Sydney. His chief object, however, in his present travels is to collect information regarding the colonies.

IT is notified in our advertising columns that Mr. Cooper Kirton, the newly appointed agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company in Sydney, takes charge of the company's business in this city from to-day. The company have secured for offices the premises for many years occupied by Messrs. R. Towns and Co., at the corner of George-street and Charlotte-place. We understand that it is their intention in future to discharge their steamers at the No. 1 berth of the A. S. N. Company's premises, at which the Norfolk and other vessels of Messrs. Wigram's fleet have been berthed, and to dispatch them from the same position. The Malwa will, however, leave on Sunday morning, as hitherto, from Berry's Bay; and it is notified that a steam tender will be dispatched from Moore's Wharf at half-past 8 on Sunday morning. The Hon. Henry Moore, who has for so many years represented the company at this port, and whose connection with them now ceases, in consequence of the commencement of a fortnightly in lieu of a four-weekly service, has received from the directors of the company a well-merited acknowledgment of the able manner in which he has represented their interests for a quarter of a century.

THE general meeting of the Agricultural Society, to consider the question of holding an exhibition in September, which was convened for yesterday morning, lapsed for want of a quorum.

A MEETING of the Sydney Coffee Tavern Company (limited) took place yesterday afternoon at the Temperance Hall, Mr. Abigail in the chair, for the purpose of confirming the articles of association. The deed was confirmed, and a rather lively discussion took place with reference to the terms on which the directors should take premises. Ultimately it was agreed that the secretary should once more afford certain landlords an opportunity to make more definite offers as regards length of lease, the opinion of the meeting being that it was useless to entertain any offer that did not present a long tenure and sufficient space to accommodate 100 boarders, besides dining, recreation rooms, &c. A director stated the company contemplated working a field at present quite unoccupied by any individual or company.

LAST evening the third and last section of the Teachers' Institute was received by Mr. Russell, at the Observatory. The night was beautifully clear, and the views through the telescope were exceptionally fine. The moon and a number of interesting stellar objects were viewed under these exceptionally favourable circumstances. Mr. W. Wilkins, Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, President of the Institute, who was present, took the opportunity of thanking Mr. Russell for his generous treatment of the members. He said that it was the first time that he and most of the members had the pleasant opportunity of being shown the wonders at the Observatory, and he believed it to be the unanimous wish that it should not be the last. The ladies and gentlemen withdrew from the Observatory at 11 o'clock.

A PUBLIC meeting was held last night, in the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of expressing approval of the new Licensing Bill introduced by the Government. There was a good attendance. Mr. Carpenter, J.P., was voted to the chair. A resolution was carried, adopting a petition in favour of the bill, notwithstanding that the Rev. J. A. Dowie moved an amendment. Towards the close the meeting grew rather lively by interruptions from some in the audience.

THE Lodge of Parramatta Freemasons under the New South Wales Constitution held their annual meeting on Tuesday night at Wehlow's Hotel, Parramatta, when officers for the ensuing year were elected. The attendance was good.

IN connection with the Technical College, Mr. Alfred Allen is about to pay a round of visits to the manufactories and large workshops of Sydney, to impress upon the men the great advantages offered to mechanics and others by the classes and lectures lately instituted at the Mechanics' School of Arts here. He will deliver at each place one of those pithy and interesting addresses for which he is so widely known in a certain field of social reform, and will choose as his time for doing so the luncheon hour, when the men will be at liberty to listen to him. The idea is a good one, and Mr. Allen is so well able to fix the attention of working men, that the Technical College classes should be rapidly increased consequent upon the work he will commence next week.

MR. C. S. CANSDELL, the president of the Edgecliff Literary and Debating Club, gave a reading last Tuesday evening, of the play of "Hamlet," to the members of the institution and a large number of their friends. The difficult task of compressing the entire play within reasonable limit, without destroying the continuity of the action and plot, was managed with great judgment; and the still more difficult task of representing several characters, accomplished with skill, we have before had occasion to approve. Mr. Cansdell's readings are not mere recitations of the author's words, but in spite of the absence of scenery and dress, have sufficient warmth and action, as without "O'erstepping the modesty of nature" to give the listener a vivid representation of each character with fidelity to the author. The learned reader was heartily applauded between each scene, and the thanks of the audience accorded by acclamation at the close of the reading.

THE Glebe Band of Courage met in the hall below the Presbyterian Church, Glebe, on Monday evening. There was a large attendance, some five or six hundred juveniles and adults being present. After the opening services the Rev. Andrew Gardiner, who occupied the chair, examined the young on a part of the New Testament. A large number of the boys and girls gave recitations. Mr. Walter Hibble recited "Mary, Queen of Scots," with good feeling and expression; and Mr. George Sherry gave an Irish speech very well. The chairman gave two readings "My Balloon Ascent," and "Extracts from the Life of the Scotch Naturalist, Thomas Edward." A very successful meeting was brought to a close about 9 o'clock.

A RETURN was laid on the table of the Legislative Council, yesterday, showing that £5707 was paid to the heads of several denominations out of the proceeds of the Church and School Lands for the year 1879-80, under the authority of the minute of the Executive Council authorizing the payment to them of five-sevenths of the proceeds of the Church and School Lands. £2988 was paid to the Church of England, being distributed to some sixty-six clergymen, in amounts varying from £5 14s. 9d. to £200. £320 was paid to the Wesleyan Church, namely, £180 to one minister, and £140 10s. to another. £1822 was distributed to the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church for buildings; and £581 to the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales for a like purpose.

OUR readers will learn with regret that Miss Trollope, the highly esteemed lady superintendent of the Infants' Home Hospital, died suddenly at her residence on Tuesday morning. Of late Miss Trollope has not been in the enjoyment of good health, but there was nothing in her condition to warrant an expectation of so sudden a death. The lady has recently been much worried and troubled about the affairs of the institution, in the management of which she has for so long taken an important part; and there can be little question the strain thus brought to bear upon her accelerated the end. Miss Trollope has been lady superintendent of the home for about five years, and during that time has so ably and energetically fulfilled her duties as to earn for herself the highest encomia on every hand. The cause of death was sanguineous apoplexy, and the lady was attended in her illness, which only lasted 24 hours, by Drs. Fisher and Deck. The funeral took place yesterday morning, and many ladies associated with Miss Trollope in the conduct of the Infants' Home attended it, and paid their last token of respect to her remains.

THE Bourke-street Congregational Sunday School Flower Show and Exhibition of Home Industries, the opening of which was referred to in our columns yesterday, was continued last night, and was very largely attended. The plants and flowers were much admired, and their condition reflected the highest credit on the young hands that tended and cultivated them. The articles exhibited, which were all excellent examples of well directed home industry, and of the most varied and interesting character, attracted much attention, and the beauty and skilful workmanship evident in them should prove admirable incentives to other young folks to employ their leisure time as pleasantly and profitably. Among the works of the young ladies may be specially commended the needlework, some of which was extremely good, the drawing, and the exhibits of fancy baking; while the young gentlemen's exertions were fully represented, and, to judge from the evidences of their skill shown in this exhibition, there are many very promising artists and designers among the rising generation of this city. It is gratifying to be in a position to record the success so far attendant on this exhibition for several reasons. Its influence on the minds and ambitions of the young folks who visit it, must prove beneficial, at the same time that no unpleasant feelings are engendered by any unfriendly competition. The prizes offered are not of a value likely to inspire the contestants for them with any mercenary motives, and healthy recreation is afforded alike to competitors and visitors by an inspection of the various articles entered in each class, while the former have the additional advantage of seeing how others proceed in the production of work similar to their own. Last night the evening was enlivened by a concert consisting of choice selections of vocal and instrumental music very carefully rendered by young ladies and gentlemen; and this evening Mr. David Colville's cantata "The Dawn of Spring" will be performed, the choruses being contributed by the juvenile choir, and it will no doubt add another interesting item to an already particularly attractive evening's entertainment.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending May 18:—Admitted, 4 women, 5 children; births, 6; death, 1 infant; discharged, 3 women, 2 children; remaining in the house, 87 women, 173 children; fresh applications for relief, 5; provisions distributed, 909 loaves bread, 789 lbs. flour, 142 lbs. beef, and small quantities of oatmeal, sago, sugar, &c.; cases reported by the inspector, 6; struck off, 2; total number relieved, 219.

SERGEANT POTTER reported to the city coroner, yesterday, that at about half-past 5 in the morning, a fire broke out on board the tug Bonita, lying at the Patent Slip Wharf. An alarm was raised, and it was found that the underlining of the deck, round the funnel, was on fire; but the flames were speedily extinguished by the captain and firemen with buckets of water. Captain Robert Myers, the master of the vessel, left the vessel apparently safe on Tuesday night, but no one was in charge. The fires had been banked, and it is supposed that the furnace became heated, and thus the woodwork was ignited. The tug belongs to Mr. J. Amess, lighterman, of Pyrmont, who estimates the damage at about £15, and it is not insured.

THE *S.A. Register* gives the following relative to the fate of Captain Cadell, an abstract of which we published in our issue of the 14th instant:—Mr. S. Tomkinson recently received a letter, dated April 6, from Major-General Robert Cadell, C.B., Inspector-General of Fortifications at Madras, and brother of the late Captain Cadell, from which he has kindly allowed us to make the following extract:—"As you always took such a kind and practical interest in my poor brother Francis, I think it may interest you to know that on my return to here last month from an official tour in Burma I found waiting me a letter from the Netherlands Indian Government at Batavia, giving as full particulars as they then could of his sad fate. The exact date is still uncertain, but probably in March, 1879. When his vessel, the Gem, was near the Key Islands, and about 9 o'clock one evening, some of the crew (four of whom have been arrested) state they heard suddenly six successive discharges from a revolver, and on running aft, and looking through the skylight of my brother's cabin, they saw him lying in bed motionless, and with stains of blood on his white shirt, while Perman, one of the crew, was standing at the door brandishing a six-chamber revolver, and saying, 'I have shot the captain.' Perman, according to their account, then took possession of some bags of Dutch dollars and other valuables, and forced the crew to man one of the boats and scuttled the ship, which sank with my brother's body still in the cabin. The people state they were forced to join in the business by Perman, who had armed himself and threatened to shoot them. However this may be, I am glad some of the culprits at least will be brought to justice. Had they not been arrested I would have proceeded to the locality to aid in hunting them down as soon as I could have got leave of absence. The only comfort is that poor Francis's death was a painless one. Had he not been at once deprived of life he would certainly have killed or permanently marked some of his assailants, however many they might have been. While we will always feel grateful to you for your kind efforts to get the authorities, civil and naval, in Australia to make some intelligent inquiry and practical search regarding my brother, I have been surprised at the perfunctory and useless manner in which their simple duty was discharged. A letter, equally untrue and stupid, was written from the Admiralty at home to my relatives there. I have written to the Lords Commissioners, giving them my candid views, and contrasting what they and those under them did with the intelligent and courteous and, to a considerable extent, sympathetic conduct of a foreign Government."

COULTHARD (says the *Yass Courier*) was last Friday turned out of Yass gaol, in consequence of the police and detectives at home having failed to discover a scintilla of truth in his so-called confession of the murder of his wife. The names of the persons mentioned in the "confession" appear to have been "invented" by Coulthard, for the individuals are believed never to have lived in the places mentioned. The only reason that can be assigned is that Coulthard desired free quarters and an idle life for five or six months in Yass gaol.

SAYS the *Federal Standard*:—On Wednesday the whisper went about that the Kellys had been recognized, and were within four miles of Chiltern, and the police and bank people were enjoined to be on the lookout. Towards evening police from other neighbourhoods came to the town. The scare arose from the fact that a camp of four honey-seekers had encamped at the Barambogie, and their appearance had led some passer-by to believe that they were the veritable Kellys.

THE *Tamworth Examiner* says the real facts of the case of sticking-up near Congi Creek, as reported by the unfortunate victim, Mr. Charles Golledge, are as follows:—On Wednesday morning last, 12th instant, Mr. Golledge was on his way from his butchering establishment at Surveyor's Creek to Marsh's Salisbury station, for the purpose of buying cattle. On reaching Congi Creek, a lonely place, he was accosted by two mounted men—a tall fair man and a middle-sized dark man—who asked him where he was going. Golledge replied, "I am going to Mr. Marsh's." One said, "You are just the man we want; you will show us the road." They rode on together a little way, when one of the men asked Golledge, "Could I trouble you for a match?" Golledge let the reins drop on his horse's neck to get out his matches, when one of the men snatched the reins and threw them over the horse's head, while the other man presented a revolver at Golledge and demanded his money. There was no help for it, and Golledge handed over all he had, some £87 in notes. The two robbers then galloped off.

WE have been requested to call attention to the announcement convening a meeting of the Sydney International Exhibition Commission for Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

An important meeting of miners belonging to the A.A. Co.'s Colliery was held at Hamilton yesterday, chiefly to consider what steps should be taken to deal with men now working for that company. Eventually a committee of 21 persons was appointed from various lodges to interview the men, and endeavour to peaceably persuade them to stand by the others. Already a few labourers have knocked off, and many others are expected to follow. Arrangements have been made by which representatives from miners on strike meet all steamers on arrival here, to intercept any workmen coming here for employment.

STRIKE OF NAVVIES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Between 400 and 500 navvies, in the employ of Walker and Swan, contractors for the construction of the first section of the Nairne Railway, struck work on Monday for shorter hours and higher wages. Their employers refuse to accede to the terms dictated by the men, and threaten to bring navvies from Melbourne if the strike continues. At present the men work nine hours a day for 9d. to 10d. per hour, and they demand a shilling an hour, and not to work over eight hours a day. The contractors refuse to accede, and it is believed the men will return to work. Several returned to-day.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN THE BRISBANE SUPREME COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The case of Brookes v. F. F. F. Swanwick, in which plaintiff (a prisoner) sued for £150, money he had given in charge of defendant, when the latter undertook to defend him on his trial, was finished in the Supreme Court before Judge Harding this afternoon. The case involved the professional standing of defendant as a barrister and created much interest. At the close a sensational scene occurred. About 4 p.m., the jury, after an absence of an hour and a half, came into Court with a verdict for the plaintiff for £120, and interest from August 18th last. Before the verdict was announced a brother of defendant—Sydney F. Swanwick—who is deposition clerk at the Police Court, entered the Court, and stood near Mr. Griffith, plaintiff's counsel, who, after the verdict, told the Judge that the man Swanwick was interfering with him. By order of the Judge, the man was at once arrested by the Sheriff's officer and brought forward. Mr. Griffith said he understood that the man was armed, and the officer then took from Swanwick's coat-pocket a revolver fully loaded and capped. Swanwick directly afterwards gave up a sheath-knife, which he stated he had concealed on his person. Mr. Griffith stated that the reason he complained was that, before the verdict, his attention was called to a man standing close to his elbow. He had been informed that he was armed, and he drew aside after the verdict, and was returning to his seat when Swanwick said in a threatening manner, "This is your doing, Mr. Griffith." He then had his hand in his coat pocket, from which the revolver was afterwards taken. The Judge said he believed he could deal with the matter at once, and would give Swanwick twenty years if he could; but, after consulting authorities, and calling upon Swanwick to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt, he ordered him to be imprisoned during his pleasure. It is reported that during the morning Swanwick had told a policeman that he would either shoot or stab Mr. Griffith if the verdict were given against his brother. After being taken into custody he said he would shoot Mr. Griffith as soon as he got out. The man was evidently under the influence of liquor, but circumstances show premeditation. The scene created great excitement.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

THE *PALL MALL GAZETTE* ON NEW ZEALAND FINANCE.

LONDON, MAY 19.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* comments strongly on New Zealand financial affairs, contrasting the excessive debt of that colony per head with the other Australian colonies.

THE VICTORIAN AGENT-GENERALSHIP.

LONDON, MAY 19.

Lord Northbrook has sanctioned the temporary charge by Captain Pasley of the Agent-Generalship of Victoria.

THE *TIMES* ON COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

LONDON, MAY 19.

The *Times*, in reviewing political affairs in Victoria and New South Wales, considers, in regard to the conflict between the two branches of the Legislature in the latter colony, that the Council is entirely in the right. Nevertheless, it thinks that the period of Australian nominee Councils is verging on a close, though two Chambers are essential. It considers that it is natural that members of the Legislative Council should possess a property qualification, but that is no reason why they should be regarded as antagonistic to the people. The squatters had done much for the colonies, though some were perhaps grasping. The Victorian Council, the *Times* says, was the champion of equity when opposing Mr. Berry's confiscation policy.

ADVANCE OF AYOUB KHAN ON CANDAHAR.

LONDON, MAY 19.

A telegram from Teheran states that Ayoub Khan, with 14,000 Cabulese and other troops, has left Herat for Candahar.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, MAY 19.

By the new elections for Sandwich and Wigtown the Tories have replaced the Liberals.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

LONDON, MAY 18 (EVENING).

The match between the Australian Eleven and Eleven of the county of Derbyshire was continued at Derby to-day. The home team having scored 22 runs for the loss of one wicket, resumed their innings, and were all out for 125 runs, leaving the Australian Eleven 41 runs to win. This they accomplished with the loss of two wickets, thus winning the match with eight wickets and 3 runs to spare.

THE AMERICAN FISHERIES QUESTION.

LONDON, MAY 19.

Since the refusal of the Marquis of Salisbury (Foreign Secretary of State in the late Administration) to accede to the demands put forward by Mr. Secretary Evarts, on behalf of American fishermen, for compensation, in connection with the Fortune Bay dispute, the matter has received the consideration of the United States Government, who have decided not to deal with the matter before taking the opinion of Congress. President Hayes has accordingly sent a message to Congress, inviting it to consider the present position of affairs, and requesting to be informed what course he shall pursue in view of the answer of the British Foreign Secretary. This matter is beginning to attract public attention both in England and the United States.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 18.

In addition to the vessels recently dispatched by the Russian Government to the Pacific stations, orders have been given for the equipment and departure of several more ships of war, which will cruise off the China coast. It is understood that the difficulty with the Pekin Government is still unadjusted, and that Russia is resolved to insist on the complete fulfilment of the obligations entered into by Chung How, the Chinese Ambassador, regarding the retrocession of Kuldja.

THE MINISTERIAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, MAY 19.

Another member of the new Liberal Administration—the Lord Advocate of Scotland—has failed to retain his seat, on presenting himself for re-election after accepting office.

THE AUSTRALIAN HOMEWARD MAILS.

GALLE, MAY 18.

The R. M. S. Assam, with the homeward Australian and New Zealand mails (Sydney April 24), arrived here to-day.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARKES.

WEDNESDAY.

An escort left this morning taking 477 oz. gold from the Commercial Bank.

The weather is cold, with frosty mornings.

CROOKWELL.

WEDNESDAY.

Great satisfaction is expressed that a telegraph office is at last opened in this township.

WAGGA WAGGA.

WEDNESDAY.

Samuel J. Gorman, proprietor of the Criterion Hotel, was thrown out of his buggy this afternoon, through the horse bolting. He fell on the bricks in front of the Commercial Hotel, and has been unconscious since. The doctors hold out no hope of his recovery.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Export of Meat Committee met at Rockhampton yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Bertram, president, read the prospectus of Whitehead's Meat Exportation Company (limited), capital £150,000, in 15,000 shares, of £10 each; 4500 shares to be issued to the vendors in payment of properties and business; 10,500 for subscription, and 5000 reserved for the colonies. Of this number 3000 shares are already promised. The object of the company is to export from Australia fresh meat in carcases, and the general meat preserving business. The former proposal having been abandoned, the committee returned the deposits, at the same time sending round the new prospectus.

At a meeting held at Cooktown, yesterday, resolutions were passed asking the members for the district (Messrs. Walsh and F. Cooper) to resign.

The Post-office at Yeulba, on the Western railway, was broken into on Monday night, and two mail bags for Brisbane and Dalby stolen.

ROCKHAMPTON, WEDNESDAY.

Charles M'Dermott, lately convicted here for smuggling, is not in any way connected with the firm of M'Dermott, Brothers, and Scarr, of this town.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly this evening, Mr. Service said that no amendment of the land tax or postal rates could be mentioned until the budget arrangements were completed. In reply to Mr. Zox as to whether the Government would grant a piece of land for a hospital for incurables, Mr. Service said the Government regarded the movement initiated as most important, and it would receive the greatest possible encouragement. He apprehended there would be no difficulty in granting a piece of land, but with regard to a money grant, he thought the response of the general public would be so strong, after the munificent bequest made, that Government aid would not be required. After a little episode between Messrs. Jones and Tucker, with reference to a statement of the latter relative to the affairs of a registration society, Mr. A. T. Clark moved the adjournment of the House, to complain of the circular issued by the Commissioner of Railways against railway employees joining political associations and taking an active part in elections. Mr. Gillies replied, and clearly stated the reasons for the course taken, but a debate ensued, and there were some rather lively scenes. In reply to some *sotto voce* remarks of Mr. Bent's, Mr Woods loudly called out "I dare you and dare the whole crowd." Mr. Vale also interjected some of his usual uncomplimentary interruptions. Mr. Thomas Cooper was elected Chairman of Committees by 39 to 31. Having this majority, the other names were not put to the House. Mr. Williams' motion for an address to the Governor, in favour of payment of members, was then brought forward. The discussion was of a somewhat tame description, but on division the motion was carried by 47 to 33, including pairs. The Ministers were divided on the question, several of them being well-known advocates of the principle. Mr. Service gave notice of motion for the introduction of the Reform Bill to-morrow. The bill has been already printed.

The charge against Mr. Gatehouse, his son, and Messrs. Butters, Knox, and Moody, for destroying the trigonometrical beacon on Mount Diogenes, came on for hearing at the City Court this morning, and attracted some interest. At the request of Mr. Purves, the defendants' counsel, the case was laid under the Police Offences Statute, permitting either fine or imprisonment. Defendants substantially admitted the offence, but denied any malice. It was a piece of stupid folly, no doubt, but they were sorry for it and offered to repair the damage. It was denied that any dynamite was used, and the Bench held to that opinion. All the defendants were ordered to pay damages and costs, amounting to £12 3s. each. The money was paid.

The Commissioner of Railways, in reply to a deputation from Williamstown to-day, on the subject of the pier accommodation, said that no doubt before long the whole trade of the port would be in the hands of large steamers like those of the Orient line, and promised to do his best to find accommodation for them at the railway pier.

The City Council are urging on the Government the necessity of constructing the new bridge over the Yarra, but it appears that nothing can be done in the matter until the falls in the river are removed, and a conference of different bodies interested is to be held to devise the best means of accomplishing this.

Fifty Chinamen arrived by the Hero, from Auckland, this morning.

Mr. Alexander Marks, Consul for Japan, has received official notification from that country of the intention of Commissioners to reach here in time for the Exhibition. Japan has applied for 5400 feet of space, and will set apart £7500 for Exhibition purposes.

Some of the State school-buildings have been granted to Professor Pepper for the delivery of scientific lectures.

Entries for the Derby and Oaks of the Victoria Coursing Club have closed, the former with 36 and the latter with 48. The meeting will take place at Sunbury on Thursday.

A new process of meat-preserving by Mr. Lee was tried yesterday with success. It is intended to form a small company to thoroughly test the experiment.

A considerable quantity of rain has fallen all over the country.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

It is understood that the authorities are taking steps to introduce the telephone system into South Australia, and it is probable that special wires will be carried to Port Adelaide, and that lines will also be provided in the city.

Mount Gambier freestone is being used in the interior work of the new University building. The material is so like the celebrated Caen stone that experts can hardly tell the difference, and the architect permits the contractors to use it instead of imported.

£10 has been awarded to detectives Rogers, Webster, and Dunley, for the clever capture, a few months since, of the Victorian criminal M'Loughlin, when committing a burglary at Smith's brewery.

A handsome concert hall, capable of accommodating 700 people, is to be added to the German Club House, at a cost of about £2000, and it will be finished in September.

Most of the men on the Nairne Railway works did not know what they struck for, and gladly returned to work when they knew they would not be mobbed by the rest. They return to work to-day, and, as a matter of fact, there has been no strike at all.

A banquet was given at Willunga to the Hon. — Carr, on his retirement from politics. Mr. Colton, who was present, said he had no intention of opposing the Government, and spoke in favour of the construction of the overland line from Port Adelaide to Port Darwin.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

VICTORIAN COURSING MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The draw for the Derby and Oaks is as follows:—

DERBY.—Coltness v. Master Bob, Overton v. Candidate, Malachy v. Young, Charley Falkirk v. Lath and Plaster, Lochmaben v. Rothschild, Dan v. Werribee Crow, Donald-a-Boo v. Right Ide, Chelmsford v. Forest Ranger the 2nd, Melverton v. Bachnahan, Boniface v. Tomungs, Chaptel v. King of Israel, Hasdes the 2nd v. Patrich, All Fours the 2nd v. Garrell, Taranaki v. Young Digby, Grand Gourmond v. Bruno, Sarsfield v. Poor Boy, Fiery Cross v. Tipton, All Heart v. Toryboy.

OAKS.—Fancy That v. Jew, Belle Content v. Sea Sight, Werribee Rose v. Ellinborough Lass, Twister v. Fontana, Dendimere's Grand Daughter v. Caprice, Rupee v. Castanet, Puzzler v. Medora, Queen of Sheba v. Cottage Girl, Wanton Lass v. Carnival, Arrah-na-Pogue v. Finnen, Calliope v. Mangana, Cutty Sack v. Crocus, Peerless Belle v. Lisette, Forest Leaf v. Lioness, Contessa v. Bonnie Girl, Carlotta Patti v. Silver Chime, Forest Fern v. Rapacity, Talavera v. Wild Rhyme, Semi-breve v. Carmen, Breeze v. Christmas Gift, Daphne the 2nd v. Caution, Born to be Lucky v. Facility, Miss Rover v. Menura, Boadicea v. Merry Legs.

SPORTS AT THE ASSOCIATION GROUND.

On Queen's Birthday some pedestrian sports will take place on the Association Cricket Ground, Moore Park, the principal event being a four miles walking match between Taylor, of Sydney, and Lewis, of Parramatta. A 200 yards handicap has also been arranged, to be run in heats, and the following pedestrians have entered:—J. Martin, scratch; J. M. Watson, 2 yards; R. Eagles, 3 yards; R. J. Hogan, 4 yards; E. Batties, 5 yards; A. Barry, 5 yards; A. M'Nulty, 5 yards; W. Mayne, 6 yards; T. Toland, 6 yards; T. Murphy, 9 yards; W. Furness, 10 yards; T. Collins, 10 yards; A. Hill, 10 yards; W. Kilkenny, 12 yards; F. Bishoman, 12 yards; S. Wilson, 12 yards; J. Warren, 12 yards; H. White, 13 yards; P. Silver, 15 yards; M. Honan, 20 yards.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—PRE-EMINENTLY THE COD LIVER OIL FOR USE IN INDIA, AND IN WARM CLIMATES.—Joseph J. Pope, Esq., late Staff-Surgeon, Army, Professor of Hygiene, Birkbeck Institution, London, writes:—"I found during my Indian experience that the worth and character of Dr. De Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil remained unchanged by tropical heat or foreign climate, and it was, from its uniformity of character, particularly adapted for long-continued administration. Further, I have noticed the important fact that Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil, besides containing all the active constituents of the remedy, is easily assimilated, without the stomach derangement so frequently following the use of the ordinary oils. The value of 'hydrocarbons' in all debilitated states of the system is now becoming thoroughly recognised; and it is, without doubt, from the animal oils and fats, rather than from their vegetable substitutes, that we may hope to derive the surest benefit. The oil of Dr. de Jongh places in every one's reach a reliable and valuable remedy, one that cannot be too widely recognised." Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney.-Elliott, Brothers.—Advt.

MUDGEE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MUDGEE, WEDNESDAY.

Above 700 persons were present at the show to-day, including a large number of visitors from a distance, many from hundreds of miles away. The exhibits of sheep were equal to any previous show at Mudgee. Mr. George Rouse took the champion prize for ram and ewe, and the latter was characterised by the judges as about the best they had ever seen. The Hon. E. K. Cox took the special trophy, valued at £13, presented by Mr. James Govan, for the best shearling ram. The show of horses and cattle was good, but not large. The show of wheat was good, but other farmers' produce was not largely exhibited. The show of poultry was very good. The following are the awards:—

BLOOD HORSES.—Best stallion, 3 years and over, John Lee, 1st and champion prize; 1 year and under 2 years, S. A. Blackman. Best mare, 3 years and over, S. A. Blackman; best filly, 1 year and under 2 years, C. Shephard.

DRAUGHT HORSES.—Best stallion, 3 years and over, C. B. Lowe, 1st; W. Coombes, commended. 2 years and under three years, E. S. Cox; 1 year and under 2 years, Vincent Dowling. Best mare, 3 years and over, R. Seifleet, 1st and champion prize; George Rouse, highly commended.

MISCELLANEOUS HORSES.—Best stallion, for getting hackneys, George Henry Cox, 1st; J. D. Cox, highly commended. Best saddle hackney, Vincent Dowling, 1st; W. H. Lowe, highly commended. Best pair of carriage horses, R. Rouse, jun. Best park hack, J. De V. Lamb. Best lady's horse, J. De V. Lamb, 1st; R. Lowe, highly commended. Best jumper, E. H. Barton.

DURHAM CATTLE.—Best bull, 3 years and over, R. Lowe, and champion prize; 2 years, R. Lowe; 1 year, R. Lowe. Best bull calf, R Lowe, 1st and 2nd. Best cow, 3 years and over, R. Lowe, 1st and 2nd; 2 years, R. Lowe; 1 year, James Mogg, 1st; R. Lowe, highly commended. Calf, W. C. Lowe; champion calf, R. Lowe.

HEREFORD BULL.—3 years and over, George Henry Cox, 1st and champion prize; 2 years, George Henry Cox; 1 year, George Rouse. Calf, J. D. Cox. Best cow, 3 years, and over, George Rouse, 1st; George Henry Cox, highly commended; 2 years, J. D. Cox, 1st; George Henry Cox, highly commended; 1 year, George Rouse.

CALF.—George Rouse, 1st; George Henry Cox, highly commended. Champion calf, George Rouse. W. H. Lowe took all the prizes in Devons; and George Henry Cox took the prizes for the best fat bullock and cow, and the best milking cow.

SHEEP.—Best merino ram, any age, George Rouse, 1st, and champion prize; Vincent Dowling and E. K. Cox, highly commended. Best four-tooth ram, George Rouse, 1st; Lamb and Roberts, highly commended. Two-tooth, F. and A. Cox, 1st; G. H. Cox, and E. K. Cox, highly commended. Hogget ram, E. K. Cox, 1st; George Henry Cox, and George Rouse, highly commended. Best ewe, any age, George Rouse, 1st; F. A. Blackman, commended. Four-tooth ewe, George Rouse, 1st; Vincent Dowling and George Henry Cox, highly commended. Two-tooth ewes, George Rouse, 1st prize and champion prize; this was considered by the judges to be about the best ewe they had ever seen. Ewe hogget, Vincent Dowling, 1st; George Rouse and S. A. Blackman, highly commended. Special prize, value £13, for the best shearling ram, E. K. Cox.

John Urquhart took the *Western Post* special prize for wheat. The exhibits were very good.

The town is full of visitors for the approaching races and to-day's show, and all the leading hotels are crowded.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, the Police Magistrate was assisted on the crime side by Messrs. Renwick, Booth, Henderson, and Callaghan; and on the summons side by Messrs. Chapman, M'Beath, Solomon, Hardie, and Hunt.

On the summons paper were 13 cases. Oatley v. Isaac Cressey was an information under the Abattoir By-laws, which alleged that defendant did assail complainant with offensive language—namely, "I say, Oatley, you gave me a dig in court to-day; you bribed my two witnesses; my children will live to see you rotting in the grave," &c., said complainant being there in the execution of his duty as Inspector of the Glebe Island Abattoirs. Defendant was found guilty, and was ordered to pay 39s. penalty and 21s. for costs.

James L. Humphrey was charged with larceny. Constable Barns, on the afternoon of the 11th instant, received the prisoner in custody from Cornelius Grove, charged with having stolen one linen coat of the value of 8s., the property of Cornelius Wynn Grove, and one overcoat valued at £7, the property of Archibald A. Grove. He said that the coats were lent to him. Cornelius W. Grove, of Harris-street, artist, deposed that prisoner, for about nine days, resided with him as a visitor, and left without intimating his intention of so doing; afterward missed a white drill coat, worth about 8s; on the 16th instant gave prisoner into custody. Thomas James, pawnbroker, of Liverpool-street, produced an overcoat which, on the 16th April, was pledged to him for 5s.; could not say whether the prisoner is the man who pawned it. Auxford D. Grove, son of Cornelius Grove, identified and claimed the overcoat as his property; he missed it after prisoner left his father's house on or about the 15th ultimo; prisoner afterward told him that he had pawned the coat to obtain a bed for himself and his wife, and witness told him that he would overlook the taking provided he returned the coat. Witnesses were cross-examined for prisoner by Mr. Cook to show, as prisoner alleged, that the coats were lent to him, and that when he told the younger Mr. Grove that he had been compelled to pawn them, he replied "All right, return them as soon as you can." Mr. Grove said that his recollection did not bear out either one statement or the other. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions

Mary Lilley was charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding. Walter Quadrant, 12, deposed that between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, 6th May, he was sitting on the wall of the old burial ground in Railway-place, when he was struck on the forehead with half of a brick, wounding him; he did not see who threw the brick, but he afterward saw the prisoner throw two stones at him. By Mr. Carroll: Does not attend either church or chapel; can neither read nor write, nor does he ever say any prayers; has neither father nor mother; resides with a grandmother; knows that it is wrong to tell lies, and that he is liable to be punished if he tells lies; neither he nor any boy in his company threw stones either at prisoner or any one else. Robert Stapleton, 13, residing with his parents at Railway-place, deposed that he saw prisoner throw stones at Quadrant as he was playing on the burial ground wall, one of which struck him on the head, and cut him; it was a brick which hit him; it was not the first missile she threw that hit the boy: prosecutor had not thrown any stones, nor had any provocation or annoyance been given to Mrs. Lilley. By Mr. Roberts: Prosecutor was running about and playing on the wall, and prisoner threw at him from the balcony of her house. Herbert Simpson, 13, residing with his parents in Elizabeth-street, and Percy Hill, residing with his parents in Riley-street, corroborated the preceding evidence. Dr. Browne, of the Infirmary, examined the boy, and found on his head a true contused wound of about three-quarters of an inch in length; it is scarcely probable, though possible, that the injury was caused by a blow with the brick produced. For the defence evidence was called to show that prisoner was provoked by the bad language and conduct of the boys, throwing stones into her premises, which can be overlooked by anyone on the wall where they were. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed.

WATER POLICE COURT.

The bench was occupied in the Charge Court, yesterday, by Mr. Marsh, P.M., and Messrs. Edwards and Greville.

Damos Copus, a Malay seaman, who was arrested on warrant on Tuesday by constable Wigg for desertion from the American ship Itonus, was ordered to be sent to gaol for two weeks, with hard labour.

Emma Chapman was sent to gaol for six months for having no visible lawful means of support. On leaving the court in charge of constable Stewart, the prisoner behaved in a disgraceful manner, and used most filthy language. The constable was ordered to bring her before the Court again on a charge of using indecent language within the precincts of the Water Police Court, then open to the public, and she was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment in addition, in default of paying a fine of 20s.

Alice Rowley, charged with using indecent language in King-street, was sent to gaol for one month, in default of paying a fine of 60s.

George Dowdell was fined 10s. for making use of obscene language in Charlotte-place.

Emma Edwards and *Bertha Backs* were charged with behaving in a riotous manner in King-street on Tuesday night, and were ordered to pay a fine of 10s. each, or four days in gaol.

Mary Miller, *Sarah Woodward*, *Mary Connors*, *Mary Sullivan*, *Ellen Feeney*, *Isabella Townsend*, *Margaret Donohoy*, and *Isabella Singleton* were brought before the Court for having no visible lawful means of support. They were one and all sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour.

Henry Faulkner was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Catherine Faulkner, his wife. From the evidence it appeared that the parties, while at tea on Tuesday evening, had some words, when the prosecutrix threw a cup of tea at her husband. This so aggravated the prisoner that he severely assaulted his wife by striking her with his fist, and kicking her in the abdomen. The woman bled profusely, and was rendered insensible by the treatment she received at the hands of her husband. The prisoner, whose cross-examination was directed to show that he received great provocation, was committed for trial at the ensuing Quarter Sessions.

The business in the Summons Court was disposed of by Messrs. V. Brown, Stanley, and Underwood. Patrick Griffin, licensee of the Phœnix Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra, was summoned at the instance of sub-inspector Waters for allowing disorderly conduct to take place on his licensed premises after midnight on Saturday, the 9th instant. The defendant, for whom Mr. T. M. Slattery appeared, was fined in the sum of £2 with costs. John Richardson was fined £2 for behaving in a riotous manner.

THE KETTEN RECITALS.

The second of the series of grand entertainments now being given by the pre-eminent pianist, Henry Ketten, was last night attended by an audience as numerous as that of the previous one, and even more enthusiastic. Such a result can be no matter of surprise, indeed, any other would show a deficiency in taste and musical appreciation, which is far from the truth as regards the Sydney public. The programme began with the *Adagio* and *Finale* of the "*Sonata Appassionata*" (op. 57), the second of that colossal trio of which the "Waldstein Sonata," heard on Thursday last, also forms one. Ferdinand Ries relates an interesting anecdote in connection with this sonata. During a walk in the country Ries and Beethoven had wandered from the ordinary path; as they walked Beethoven incessantly sang, or rather howled, "the scale from top to bottom," without any distinct articulation. Suddenly he spoke, "I have found a subject at last," and, as he entered his home, without even removing his hat, he rushed to the pianoforte and revelled for an hour in what became the *finale* of the sonata op. 57. Of all the works of the mighty tone-poet, nothing more forcibly impetuous, more truly poetic, more romantically enduring than this has been written. The first movement has a theme so impassioned that in the hands of Beethoven it is unrivalled, and we can only regret that a fear of making his selection too classic prevented the great interpreter now in our midst, from giving us the whole. Mr. Ketten began with the *Adagio*. An air with variations may, in the opinion of some, be in the abstract less beautiful in a musical sense, but it has a wondrous charm; the third variation is developed at greater length than its predecessors, and with increased brilliancy, which was so grandly elaborated by Mr. Ketten that his hearers could with difficulty restrain the manifestation of their delight; after this the theme is resumed in nearly its original simplicity. Suddenly the movement is interrupted, and after a highly dramatic prelude the wonderful *Finale*, to which the story of Ries refers, is commenced. The melody, first in bass and then in treble, each time with the *arpeggio* accompaniment, is highly effective. The striking point in the "free fantasia," where the right hand echoes the left; the impassioned episode which follows; then the fiery *coda*, opening with a most romantic new episode; the taking up and new development of the principal theme till the peroration which is followed up by a series of descending *arpeggios*, and leads to a brilliant close to one of the finest movements and grandest sonatas known. How magnificently, how accurately, how with the kindred feeling of true genius this was produced, it is impossible to tell; the effect was electric, and the long-continued acclamations, to which the player responded by appearing again and again, were legitimate recognitions of most meritorious effort. To this stupendous performance succeeded a number consisting of three of Mr. Ketten's compositions, the charming "Gavotte," and most descriptive of spinning songs Marguerita au Rouet, which were given at the private recital. The genius of the author, which enable him so marvellously to interpret the music of others, imbues his own works with a vigour, a freshness, a soul that is ever refreshing. In the rhythmic Gavotte one could almost see the dancers as they marked the measure with the raised foot; and in the spinning song the whirring sound of the wheel, as Marguerite busily worked, was clearly audible. The grace and character of these numbers were bewitching; nor was the charm less in the "Castagnette," the poetry of motion was as evident as the clack of the castanets was distinct. Recalls were powerless to allay the applause, and Mr. Ketten repeated that triumph of pianoforte technique, that embodiment of gaiety and freest fancy, which he names a "New Caprice." It is such an inspiration and is so wonderfully put before the audience that we feel disposed to stipulate for its appearance on every programme, nothing like it, in its special character has been heard here, or is likely to be heard here again. The two succeeding numbers evidenced the mastery of our new *virtuoso* over the poetic, the refined and melancholy mind of the gifted Frederic Chopin. In the interpretation of the *Nocturne* (No. xiii. C minor) the opening was truly beautiful, a womanly tenderness, a touching melancholy was breathed out as of a suffering soul yearning for communion. Then in the emotion of the *agitato* a struggle with suffering, a wrestling with grief that would have its way, and then peace coming after the battle, and the agony dying out. In the grand Polonaise in A flat (No. 8) the festive joyous side of Chopin's temperament, so precious because it is so rare, finds full utterance, true Polish chivalry, true national revelry speaks throughout. There is in this great concert solo a knightly courtesy and enthusiasm beautifully expressed, and in a descriptive sense it is highly picturesque, the bass figures forcibly recall the *Polonaise*, as danced in olden days on horseback; never has the picture been so faithfully reproduced, the *trotting* was all but heard, the effect was magical. It seems like robbing the work of its romance to speak of the actual execution, but we confess that anticipating the pleasure in store, we took the music with us and watched how accurately the player reproduced every note, he may phrase the passages according to his own fancy of their meaning, but what the composer writes, Ketten plays, and plays too with scrupulous fidelity; only in an executive sense the Beethoven and Chopin music was like reading with the spirit and the understanding after vain efforts to unravel the mysteries of an unknown tongue, the applause was unrivalled in our experience. Of Schumann's Carneval, that charming series of *scènes mignonnes sur 4 notes* we are compelled to defer a detailed account, tempting as it is. It is familiar to all musical students, but has, we believe, never before been played in public in Sydney. The pieces with few exceptions are built on four notes, according to their German names, *S (E flat) C, H, (b) A*; these are called by Schumann the "*sphynxes*," in other parts they are differently arranged, making Asch (the name of a Bohemian town.) There is a *Préambule* and a series of movements representing a variety of persons and things, *Chiarini* (Clara Wieck now Mme. Schumann) Chopin and Paganini amongst the number. The character and fantastic elegance, the alternate delicacy and vigour with which Mr. Ketten invested this were beyond all praise. Two of Mendelssohn's *Lieder*, the *Barcarolle* and ever-charming *Spring Song*, which were familiar to all, were welcomed as favourite old friends with bright new garments, and the brilliant *Rondo Capriccioso* was a perfect exposition of this much liked, but very seldom played, artistic work. Mr. Ketten's *Ballade* is, like all we have heard of his compositions, truly original; the melody in this is clear and well defined, admirably preserved, despite his abundant decorations. This name, as applied originally by Chopin, marks no speciality beyond the fact that the piece is in triple time, and so this *morceau*, full of beauty, has been constructed without any particular form, though it would not be difficult to find poetic words well suited to the principal theme. The *Tarentella* is one of those brilliantly effective pieces which flash out like a meteor in a midnight sky; in it the composer exhibits his technical skill marvellously, and thoroughly rivets and enchants his hearers. The final number of this grand selection was the *Rhapsodie Hongroise* of Liszt (No. 2), a solo which demands, and last night received, the skill, power, and soul of one inspired to worthily interpret it. The homage it called forth was given from the hearts of a delighted crowd. The third recital will be given to-night, and a selection vieing with its predecessors for beauty and novelty has already appeared as the programme. No artist approaching Mr. Ketten has ever been heard in Australia.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES—YESTERDAY.

Messrs. Mort and Co.: Castle over Cavan, 1 grease at 8½d; ⊙M, 1 wool and skins at 6½d; Rockley, 1 grease and lambs at 8½d, 1 fleece and grease at 12½d, 1 fleece at 16½d, 5 clips at 10½d, 1 clips and skins at 9½d; WML, 1 grease at 8½d; S over C, 4 lambs at 8d; G*L over Abercromby, 2 grease at 9½d; TS, 1 scoured at 16d; L. Mason, 2 scoured at 14½d; ⊣H, 6 fleece at 17d; JB over —, 4 scoured at 21½d, 1 at 15½d; B&T over Dubbo, 2 scoured at 17½d, 1 at 16½d, 2 at 12½d; DMG, 27 grease at 9d, 3 locks and pieces at 5d; BBs, 1 lambs at 8½d; 1 locks at 5d; H. TOM, 2 pieces at 8½d; WW over W, 1 bag locks at 2½d; SC, 2 lambs at 7½d; ICE, 1 grease at 8½d; R, 1 fleece and skin at 6½d; No brand, 3 grease at 9d; 1 lambs at 7½d; W, 1 skin at 6½d; HB in diamond, 1 mixed at 8½d; Instar Omnium, 1 angora at 7½d; DJQ, 6 grease at 8d; GO, 4 fleece at 16½d; 332, 3 grease at 10½d; 333, 1 at 15½d. Sheepskins: JOS, 3 bundles at 4½d; GMS, 3 at 6d, 1 at 3d, 2 at 5½d; JS2, 1 at 4½d; M&Co. over 9, 1 at 4d; diamond over CH, 1 at 6½d, 1 at 5½d; JW, 1 at 3½d; S, 1 at 4½d; M in triangle, 3 at 5d; GQ, 7 at 3½d, 12 at 5½d; TB, 2 at 6d; TD, 4 at 6d; X, 9 at 5½d; JB over D, 1 at 5d, 1 at 2½d; HR in diamond, 2 at 4d, 3 at 5½d; JR, 1 at 5½d; AC, 5 at 5d, 1 at 2½d; J. & A. Cox, 2 at 5½d; Addressed, 2 at 5½d; OL, 8 at 5d, 1 at 8½d; TB, 1 at 5d; E, 6 at 5½d; JHC, 5 at 6½d, 3 at 5½d; T, 2 at 5d; P&H, 1 at 4½d; HB, 17 at 5½d, 8 at 3½d; Llangollen, 2 at 5d; B, 2 at 4d; DB, 2 at 5d; Addressed, 8 at 5½d; JS, 1 at 5½d; TR, 1 at 5½d; EC, 2 at 4½d; W, 2 at 5d; C, 1 at 5d; RS, 3 at 6½d; L, 3 at 4½d; W, 4 at 6½d, 1 at 3½d; JB over D, 1 at 2½d; Fort Cooper, 3 at 5d; EY, 8 at 4½d.

By Mr. Bridge: CJ, 1 bale scoured, 1st and 2nd, at 16½d; ditto, 1, 1sts, at 22½d; PN over DD over C, 1 greasy lambswool at 7½d; DD over C, 1 at 5½d; JC, 1 fleece at 14½d; DK over T in diamond, 3 bags greasy at 6d; ditto, 1 broken and fleece at 9d; ditto, 1 skins and pieces at 2d; ditto, 1 greasy at 4½d; ARK, 5 greasy lambswool at 7½d; AP, 1 handwashed at 13d; ditto, 1 greasy at 7½d; O, 1 washed locks and dead wool at 2½d; EA, 1 lambs wool at 5½d; SS, 1 greasy at 7½d; ditto, 5 pieces and dead wool at 2½d; Addressed, 1 greasy lambswool at 6d; P over LD, 1 locks at 5d; MA, 1 greasy lambswool at 7½d; ST, 1 handwashed at 8d. OJ, 1 bundle sheepskins at 6d; JC, 1 at 5½d; PL, 1 at 5½d; T&B, 1 at 5½d; JL, 1 at 6d; PMc, 2 at 5½d; C&H, 10 at 5½d; Red braid, 9 at 5½d; AP, 4 at 5½d; PMC, 1 at 5½d; H, 1 at 5½d; WP, 1 at 5½d, 1 at 3½d; T, 1 at 5d; HG, 2 at 4½d, 2 at 3½d; MP, 3 at 4½d; DR over T, 1 at 4½d, 1 at 5½d; JR, 2 at 5½d, 1 at 3½d; O, 1 at 5½d; JB over S, 1 at 4½d; S, 2 at 4d; Black cross, 1 at 5½d; JB, 1 pelts at 3½d; S, 2 at 1½d; HR, 1 at 4d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

King and Cuningham report 1950 cattle yarded, and the demand is very slack, and prices are lower by 10s than last quotations. Best pens of bullocks brought £7 to £8 10s; good, £5 to £6; medium, £3 10s to £4 10s. We sold a draft from Gipps Land at quotations; 15,000 sheep penned, and prices are slightly lower. Best merinos brought 10s to 11s 6d, and a few cross-breds up to 15s.

R. Gibson and Co. report.—1900 cattle forward, the greater proportion of which consisted of small lots of Victorian cattle. The quality was not so good as usual, and prices again ruled very low, good and prime showing a slight advance. Best bullocks brought £8 to £9 7s 6d. We sold 230 Victorian cattle for different owners; 15,000 sheep yarded, and the sales for good and prime descriptions were brisk at last week's rates; others are slightly lower. Best merino wethers brought 10s. We sold 2600 for Victorian owners.

Dalmahoy, Campbell, and Co. report 1950 head of cattle yarded, all of which were sold to-day; 350 cattle from New South Wales and Queensland; 550 from the North-eastern district; 900 from Gippsland, and the remainder from the westward and near town. The attendance was larger than that of last week, few country buyers being present. The quality of the supply was good and useful, with one or two lots of extra prime. The market was dull at last week's rates. 15,000 sheep penned, prices if anything are a shade lower. Best Riverine 52-lb. wethers made 11s.

Powers, Rutherford, and Company report 1950 cattle yarded, which sold 20s under last Wednesday's quotations. We disposed of 200 in the yards. 15,000 sheep yarded, and prices are hardly so brisk as of late.

WEST MAITLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

The sporting community of the Northern district, and all those who take an interest in trotting or pedestrianism, have received a bitter disappointment through the forfeits that were made last night, at the eleventh hour, in the two events which have been the talk of the day for the last few weeks. Last night (Monday) was the night appointed for putting up the final deposits in the matches with Grey Paddy and Darkie, and Carver and Callaghan, and, singular to relate, Carver forfeited £50 in his match, and the owner of Darkie £25 in his, the two favourites thus getting the best of it without trouble. Up to the last moment every one expected the money would go in for both, and when the climax came it created quite a sensation. There was then little time to inform those at distances, who had made up their minds to come and see the matches, that both had fallen through, and the consequence was that quite an unusual influx of visitors came by coach and rail this morning, and of course drew long faces when they knew the actual state of affairs. As regards the trotting match there was little said, but the reason of the forfeit appeared to be that the horse Darkie had not arrived, and could not be got to Maitland in time to run. Carver's party made no secret of their reason for forfeiting, as they said their man was not in tip-top form, and had no show, and they thought it better to have half a loaf than no bread. The followers of Callaghan, who thought they had a good thing on, were much annoyed, and offered to back him against any man in the colonies for £100 or £200 aside, the distance not to exceed 150 yards. But there was no response to the challenge, and so the affair ended. There was a considerable assemblage of the sporting fraternity at Grogan's Metropolitan Hotel on the evening in question, when a match was made between Balcomb's black mare and Grey Paddy to trot two miles the next day for £20 a side. When the time arrived there was something over 100 people on the racecourse, who went to see the race. For a time betting was rather brisk, Grey Paddy being the favourite; but whispers and rumours kept going about, and previous to the start, those present who were honestly inclined had their pockets buttoned up. The horses were sent away to a good start, and kept together until reaching the back of the course, when Paddy broke and lost a considerable distance. Each time afterwards that he got nearly up to the black mare he broke also, making altogether five breaks in two miles. Of course, the mare won easily; but those who lost their money were not satisfied, neither were those who had none on.

The works for the protection of the river banks are being proceeded with, but it has been intimated by the contractor (Mr. Thomas Smith) that no more men need apply for work.

The committee of the Hunter River Agricultural Association have called for tenders for the supply of cups and medals for the association—tenders, with specimens of the work, to be in by the 31st instant. It has been decided to hold the annual ploughing and mowing matches, in connection with the society, on Wednesday, 2nd June. The date of holding the annual flower and poultry show has been fixed for Thursday, 14th October, in order to give gardeners and poultry fanciers ample opportunity to get ready for the fray.

The entries for the sports to be held here on the 24th, under the auspices of the Orange Lodges of the Northern districts have filled remarkably well, twenty-five being in for the Grand Handicap, the same number for the Walking Match, and eighteen for the Mile Race. The demonstration is expected to be even a greater success than it was last year.

A coursing match will be held on the racecourse on the same day, the number of nominations received for the one and only prize being forty-four.

A man named Allen, travelling with the armless lady and educated pig, was found dead in bed, at Brown's Exchange Hotel, on Saturday morning last; and at the inquest it was found that death resulted through the deceased taking an overdose of opium. The opium was used by him for the relief of neuralgia.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The City Coroner resumed the inquest on the death of the man Charles Carpenter, at the Dublin Tavern, Regent-street, yesterday. Constable Kritlands deposed that on Thursday afternoon last he went to the corner of James and Duke streets, Redfern, and in a room upstairs he found the dead body of a man named Charles Carpenter; in one of his boots witness found a small phial marked poison; on Friday witness received from Dr. Philip a sealed bottle containing a human stomach, and witness gave both to Mr. Charles Watt, the Government analyst. Charles Watt deposed that he received and analysed a human stomach on Friday last; among the contents were traces of morphia, the active principle of opium, and in the bottle was a preparation similar to that found in the stomach; the preparation in the phial contained about four grains of opium. Dr. Phillips saw the deceased on Thursday afternoon, then dead; from examination witness came to the conclusion deceased had been poisoned; he made a post-mortem examination and found appearances to justify the assumption of narcotic poisoning; witness carefully removed, sealed, and despatched to Mr. Watt the stomach of deceased on Friday; he was of opinion death resulted from an overdose of narcotic poison, opium coming under the designation. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from the effects of an overdose of a deadly poison, known as laudanum, but whether he took the poison himself deliberately, or whether it was administered to him by some one else, there was no evidence to show.

At his office, yesterday, the City Coroner held an inquest touching the death of a man named James Haighington. Mary Haighington deposed to being the wife of the deceased, who was 35 years of age, a native of the county Wicklow, Ireland, and a dairyman, resident at Macdonald Town; he had lived in the colony 15 years; had been married 11 years, and left one son; he was not of temperate habits; last Friday he left home between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon with his milk-cart; he did not appear then to be under the influence of drink, and was driving the horse he usually did; he did not come home that night, and in consequence of something she heard witness went to the Infirmary on Saturday and saw him there, and he remained until his death in that institution. James Haighington, son of the deceased, was with his father in the cart on Friday afternoon; they went into Sydney from Macdonald Town, disposed of all the milk, and was returning at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon; the deceased, who was half drunk, was driving; and they had proceeded some distance along the Newtown Road, nearly opposite to Brown's gate, when deceased, then going behind a dray, pulled out and came against a waggonette which was approaching; deceased was driving very fast at the time, and his vehicle collided with the waggonette, not the waggonette with his cart; the collision broke one of the shafts of the cart, and the horse then bolted; witness jumped out, and the cart went out of sight; when witness next saw deceased he was lying in the gutter some distance from where his horse bolted; witness left deceased there, and went home and reported the circumstance to his mother. William Hynard, licensee of the Shakspeare Hotel, Newtown Road, was standing in his bar at 6 o'clock, and hearing a noise he went into the street, and saw a horse running along the road at a furious pace, with a milk-cart attached; a man was in the cart, and witness shouted to him; the horse then swerved, and after going about 50 yards the cart bumped against the kerb, and the man was thrown out; witness went to him, and found his leg broken and nose cut. John Doohan was driving a waggonette on the night in question, and as he was going very quietly along the Newtown Road his vehicle was run into by a milk-cart, driven at a furious rate by the deceased; he had his lights all burning, and was on his proper side, quite sober. Dr. Brown admitted the deceased into the Infirmary on Tuesday night; he was suffering from a broken thigh, and was very much under the influence of drink at the time; after his admission *delirium tremens* set in, and that was the immediate cause of death, although it is probable *delirium tremens* would not have been suffered were it not for the effects of the injuries received acting on a system saturated with alcohol. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from injuries accidentally received through being thrown from his cart while in a state of intoxication.

The City Coroner held an inquest at his office, yesterday afternoon, touching the death of a man named Charles Gardener. Edgar Williams deposed that he was a nightman; he knew the deceased, who was about 26 years of age, a native of England, leaving a widow and a child; the deceased was also a nightman, in the employ of Mr. John Jeffrey, of Brickfield-hill; about midnight on Tuesday deceased left the Glebe in charge of a cart drawn by two horses, going to Waterloo; at the toll-gate witness was ahead of deceased; while witness was in Johnson's paddock, Waterloo, two Chinamen came to him, and witness told them his mate was behind with another load of night-soil; after witness had deposited his load he went back, thinking the other cart had stuck in a rut; after going about 150 yards, witness came across the deceased lying on his back on the ground on the near side of his leading horse; his hands were extended, and he was groaning; he was about ten or twelve yards from the wheels of his cart, in front of them; witness shook him, and called out, but the only reply he elicited was, "Ted, cooked;" witness endeavoured to raise him, but failed to do so, so laid him down again, and ran back to the Chinamen's house and made them understand what had occurred; they returned with him, and helped him to put the deceased into his cart and secured him there; witness then emptied deceased's cart, and went towards Sydney with the two carts, calling at Hawkshaw's public house on the way; afterwards witness met a constable, and he placed deceased in a cab and took him to the Infirmary; witness and deceased were on good terms, and had only had one drink that night; deceased had not much experience of horses, but had driven the horses in his charge that night before. Constable Stevenson corroborated the evidence of the last witness in many particulars; he conveyed the deceased to the Infirmary at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and he was there examined by Dr. Brown, who pronounced life to be extinct; witness went to the scene of the accident yesterday, and immediately in the track followed by the cart, driven by the deceased, found several ugly holes and obstructions, over which horses might easily stumble. Dr. Brown admitted the deceased into the Infirmary about 3 o'clock yesterday morning; he was then dead; witness examined his remains, and found the cause of death to be severe injuries to the chest, the result of violence, either caused by being run over by a cart or trampled upon by the hoof of a horse. The verdict was to the effect that the deceased met with his death through the effects of injuries accidentally received.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor Sir* WILLIAM MANNING *and a jury of four.*)

BUCHANAN AND ANOTHER V. SIMMONS.

The trial of this action for damages, brought by the Union Club to recover damages from Mrs. Simmons, an adjoining landowner, for a nuisance to the club premises by a defective drain on the defendant's premises, lasted all day without being concluded. The evidence was closed, and counsel had addressed the jury when the Court rose. His Honor will sum up the evidence and address the jury in the morning.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and a jury of four.*)

POLLARD V. BROUGHTON AND ANOTHER.

Jury: Messrs. H. Lee Smith, William Minchall, John Hinchcliff, Edward Lotze.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. Reed, of Hay (and Messrs. M'Carthy, Robertson, and Fisher, his agents), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Wallis, of Hay, appeared for the defendant Nicholson; Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Welsh, of Hay (and his agent Mr. J. Thompson), appeared for defendant Broughton.

This was an action for damages for (1) trespass to lands, and (2) trover, brought by James Harrison Pollard against Henry Bingham Broughton and Arthur John Nicholson. £1000 was claimed. The defendant Broughton pleaded, *inter alia*, that as a special bailiff of Nicholson, who was an execution creditor of one William Churche, he took possession of the goods under a writ of *fi. fa.* against the goods of the judgment debtor. The defendant Nicholson justified as a judgment creditor of Churche. After the case had been opened it was admitted that if Broughton was liable for the entry and seizure, Nicholson was also liable.

The plaintiff's case was that on the 12th of September, 1879, he went into possession of a selection of 460 acres, which had been taken up by one William Churche, who had cropped 40 acres with wheat. When the plaintiff went into possession portion of the crop had been cut, and the cutting was continued, and the wheat stacked. When the plaintiff had been in possession about a week the defendant Broughton came on to the land, and made a seizure of the hay under colour of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued against the goods of William Churche. A lad was left in possession; but the plaintiff was not interfered with in making up the stack or otherwise. The seizure was made on the 20th of November. On the next day the plaintiff's solicitor wrote to the defendant Broughton, requiring him to remove the bailiff, and threatening an action. The bailiff not being removed, the present action was then commenced within a week of the seizure. The plaintiff afterwards had the hay cut with chaff, and had it removed to his store in Hay.

No evidence was called for either of the defendants.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., addressed the jury and contended that the whole proceeding, including the pretended sale to the plaintiff by Church to defeat a judgment creditor (Nicholson), was a sham. There had been no evidence of damage under the first count of trespass to the land, and on the second count, for trover of the hay, the verdict would have to be for the defendants.

His HONOR directed the jury that the plaintiff would be entitled to a verdict for the trespass to the land if they were of opinion that he had purchased from Churche, and that he would also be entitled to a verdict, with nominal damages, if the defendants had interfered with the free use by the plaintiff of the hay.

The jury, after retiring, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages one farthing, for the trespass to the land, and £90 for the conversion of the hay.

His HONOR thereupon suggested that they had mistaken the counts in the declaration, and that under his ruling the nominal damages should be for the conversion of the hay.

The jury then returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £90 for the trespass to the land (for the wrongful interference by the defendants with the plaintiff's property), and one farthing for the conversion of the hay.

SADDINGTON V. HACKETT.

In this action, heard on Tuesday, in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict, Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Owen, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. M'Culloch, appeared for the defendant.

JONES V. THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

The trial of this action for damages for a nuisance committed by the defendants to the plaintiff's property at Surry Hills, was part heard when the Court rose.

JURORS FINED.—Mr. James Ewan, J.P., Darling Point, was fined 80s., in addition to the fine of 80s. imposed on Tuesday, for not attending as a juror in the Jury Court; and Messrs. Christopher Bennett, importer of fancy goods, 335, Pitt-street, and George S. Caird, merchant, Ocean-street, Woollahra, were each fined 80s., in addition to the fines of £6 imposed on Monday and Tuesday, for not attending as jurors in the Jury Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of John Ollerenshaw, a third meeting. Three debts were proved. Directions were given to allow insolvent his furniture and wearing apparel, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Robert John Campbell, a third meeting. Five debts were proved. Directions were proposed to allow insolvent his furniture and wearing apparel. The proposal was opposed, but it was carried in number and value. His Honor notified that he would not ratify it unless the preferent claim was provided for and the express consent of the incumbrancer was given. The meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Edward Fitzalan, a third meeting. Two debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Richard Scholes, the elder, a single meeting. Insolvent, for whom Mr. R. B. Smith appeared, deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. One debt was proved. Insolvent being questioned by Mr. Pigott, for a creditor, said that in March, 1874, he made a settlement of property on his wife; he did not owe any money except to Mr. R. B. Smith, his solicitor, at the time; he was not fit for business; his wife and son carried on the business. No directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Frederick Walter M'Alister, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule, and stated that the debts mentioned in it were contracted by him while he was a constable, he having since resigned that position. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Charlotte Wyatt, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of her schedule. Three debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Emily Amelia Ann Hatton, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of her schedule. Three debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Thomas Moffatt Knox, a second meeting. Insolvent, for whom Mr. R. B. Smith appeared, deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. One debt was proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of John Peter Frederick William M'Marker, a first meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of John Joseph Kelly and Edwin Dempsey, a first meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Richard Davis, a first meeting. Six debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Henry William Swan, of Newtown, coachbuilder. Liabilities, £114 12s. 3d. Assets, £10. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Arthur Tole, of Cuan, near Scone, farmer. Liabilities, £130 0s. 4d. Assets, £3. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

William Fairfax, of Darlinghurst, printer, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before 29th May. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* JOSEPHSON.)

JURY CASE.

Alfred J. Thompson sued Thomas Ware Smart for that the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published the words following:—"You (meaning and addressing one Langton) ought to be ashamed of yourself for introducing such a scoundrel, thief, rogue, and robber (meaning and applying the said epithets to the plaintiff), without a reference from me, or my gardener. He (meaning the plaintiff) stole a box with my name on it; he painted my name out; and he is in the habit of stealing plants." The plaintiff alleged that he was thereby greatly injured in his good name and reputation; and that he lost a situation as gardener in the employment of a Miss M'Cauley. The plaintiff also sued the defendant for wrongful dismissal. Damages were laid at £200.

Mr. Foster (instructed by Messrs. Johnson and Want) appeared in support of the claim; and Sir George Innes (instructed by Messrs. Evans and Holdsworth) appeared on behalf of the defendant.

A considerable amount of evidence was taken, and it was endeavoured to be shown on the part of the defendant that he was justified in speaking of the plaintiff in the manner he did, in consequence of the circumstances under which he dismissed the plaintiff from his employment. Verdict was given for the defendant.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FAUCETT.)

The case against *Lewis Sampson*, charged with perjury at the Supreme Court, was resumed, Mr. J. Shepherd's cross-examination by Mr. Buchanan being continued.

The witness said the date of the declaration in the civil action was January 20, 1880: the writ was about three months before; the divorce proceedings were commenced about October or November, 1879; he learned that he was to be made a co-respondent in October; that was before he issued the writ against Mr. Dibbs; £25 was paid by Mr. J. C. Ellis, of Newcastle, to Rosa Crocker; she did not to his knowledge get more than £25; he had never heard her say she got two amounts of £25; he believed she was not a respectable woman; it was 10 years ago that he lived in her house, when she kept a temperance house in Sydney; when he went to see Mrs. Dibbs at her house in Melbourne it was six years ago; he had none of the letters and telegrams from Mrs. Dibbs that were produced in the Supreme Court; he believed they were in the records of the Supreme Court; he went to Larmer's to ascertain what had become of the sofa after Sampson gave his evidence in the Supreme Court, and ascertained that Bell had bought it; Mr. Iabester had been a client of his, and had been in his private office; did not know whether he sat on the sofa or not; he had no knowledge whatever of the crack in the partition; his recollection of the position of the couch was that it was along George-street in front of the window; in that position the head of the sofa must have been towards the partition; he had no very distinct recollection of its position, but he identified the couch produced as similar to the one; he believed he had the couch for about two years; he remembered being present at a banquet on the opening of the Cambridge Club Hotel; he had never been intoxicated; he was brought before the Water Police Court 10 years ago, but was sober at the time; he pleaded guilty by the advice of his solicitor.

Re-examined by Mr. Manning: An application was made to the Court to make him co-respondent, when it was dismissed with costs, and he at once issued a writ for slander; the money to Rosa Crocker was paid on account of some evidence it was believed she could give in the suit brought by Mrs. Dibbs for restitution of conjugal rights; the quarrel with Sampson arose after the banquet on the opening of the hotel; there was no truth in the assertion that Mrs. Dibbs went to Melbourne under a wrong name; he had had no communication with Milton on the subject of the trial before he gave his evidence.

Mrs. Dibbs was then called and examined by Mr. Manning. She said she was the wife of J. C. Dibbs, brother to G. R. Dibbs, defendant in the action Shepherd v. Dibbs; she knew Mr. Shepherd, who acted as her solicitor in 1874; she was about 18 times in his office as his client; she was never guilty of any impropriety with him in that office or elsewhere.

By Mr. Buchanan: She ceased to live with her husband about 1874; he was not a very good husband to her; he never beat her; he kept a good home; he neglected her for his own relations; he had been away from her for five or six weeks at a time, and he said he was away on business; she never left her husband; he came down from Newcastle to see her, not to bring her back; she left Newcastle on a visit to Sydney with her husband's consent; she came to Sydney on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Park; when her husband came to see her in Sydney he never spoke; he came with his brother, and seemed thoroughly frightened; Mr. Cavanagh lived in the same house; she had been at two or three fishing excursions when Mr. Park and Mr. Cavenagh were present, but not at night time; her husband she believed was present at one of them; his brother said she was not to go on the fishing excursion that afternoon; she replied, "I will do just what you want, John;" she did not go to that excursion; she offered to go home, and went back to Newcastle; Cavenagh was instructed to take her to a solicitor by Mr. Dibbs; he took her to Mr. Shepherd; on all the occasions when she saw Mr. Shepherd it was in his own office; she did not think the door was shut, but could not swear it; no one ever came into the room when she was with Shepherd, so far as she could recollect; she had seen Mr. Cavenagh at Cook's River; he resided with Mr. and Mrs. Park, where she was living as a visitor; she had never even spoken to Mr. Coulson, and it was absurd to say she had ever sat on his knee or kissed him in her bedroom; she was once out boating with him; remembered a couch in Shepherd's room, but never remembered sitting upon it; had never to her knowledge seen Martha Fanning; she never went in a cab with Mr. Shepherd to a house in Elizabeth-street; she knew Blair, a co-respondent in the divorce suit; she never telegraphed to him to meet her at Deniliquin; she saw him there; did not stay in the same house with Mr. Blair at Deniliquin; met him once in Melbourne, at Mrs. Nicholson's; he called on her there; witness lived at Mrs. Crocker's during a portion of the time she was in Melbourne, in a letter she wrote to Mrs. Crocker she wrote, "Destroy this; use Allen, he is dead;" she meant that Allen's name could be used as he was dead; witness had corresponded with Rosa Crocker, but not frequently.

Mr. Buchanan was about to read a letter which he said was addressed by the witness to Rosa Crocker, but Mr. Rogers objected. The matter caused a good deal of cross-firing between counsel. Ultimately his Honor decided to read the letters himself, and see whether or not they affected the case. For this purpose he left the Court.

On returning into Court, his HONOR said he had read the letters, and he thought the witness had better be examined upon them, although, of course, it would be understood that they would not affect Mr. Shepherd in any way.

Cross-examination continued: The letters produced were from her, but she did not underline certain words and sentences that appeared in them; she underlined the words "burn when read," in the corner.

The witness was then examined as to the contents of the letters. During the course of the examination, reference was made to certain portions of the letters which were underlined in black ink, differing from the ink with which the letters were written, and his HONOR said that it was easy to understand why they had been so marked.

Cross-examination continued: She told Rosa Crocker not to give any information to George Dibbs, and to burn all letters and telegrams, not because she could tell anything, but merely to caution her not to have anything whatever to say to him.

Mr. Buchanan examined the witness at great length on the letters, and Mr. Manning also questioned her minutely in reference to what took place anterior to the proceedings which were taken for the execution of a deed of separation between her and husband. In the course of her re-examination she stated that she wrote the letters referred to in the cross-examination to Mrs. Crocker, because she believed that she and her husband might be influenced by Mr. G. R. Dibbs, to give false testimony against her; she knew that he had sworn to spare neither time nor money to separate her from her husband, and hence she endeavoured to keep those friends she had; the references in the letters to Mr. Shepherd were accounted for from the fact that he was at the time acting as her solicitor; Mr. Shepherd had never behaved in any way towards her that could possibly be construed into an act of impropriety.

David Williams, land and commission agent, said that before the case ever came on he had a conversation with the defendant Sampson; on that occasion Sampson told him that he would have it in for Shepherd for taking the furniture; that he was a —— scoundrel; Sampson also said that he had never paid Mr. Shepherd anything, and did not mean to pay him.

By Mr. Buchanan: He did not go to the Police Court, because he was not subpœnaed.

Senior-sergeant Brennan deposed that when the furniture of the hotel was removed by Mr. Shepherd, Sampson sent for a constable; he went down, and Sampson asked him to prevent the furniture being removed, as it was after sunset; he told Sampson he could do nothing, but that Mr. Shepherd must be responsible; Sampson said to Mr. Shepherd that he would have his revenge yet, and bring an action for £3000 damages.

This concluded the case for the Crown; and Mr. Buchanan called

Mrs. Dent, who stated she had been in the service of Mrs. Park; Mrs. Dibbs came down and stayed there for a month; she knew Mr. Coulson.

Mr. Rogers objected, as this could not be evidence.

His Honor was of opinion that the evidence was not admissible.

After some further conversation, the objection was withdrawn.

Examination continued: She had seen Coulson in Mrs. Dibbs' bedroom, when Mrs. Dibbs was present; there was no one else there; she saw Coulson kiss Mrs. Dibbs, with his arm round her waist; she was sitting on Coulson's knee.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rogers: Coulson was staying at Mrs. Park's as a visitor; there were other visitors there; Mrs. Dibbs' room was behind the dining-room, and Mr. Cavenagh's room was opposite; it was about 11 o'clock in the morning when she saw Coulson and Mrs. Dibbs together; she was passing by the door, which was wide open; Coulson was sitting on a chair opposite the window at the time; witness was about 16 years of age then; she only saw this kind of thing once; she had made an affidavit, in which she swore that Coulson and Mrs. Dibbs behaved towards each other as man and wife, and that she believed they were so until Mrs. Dibbs told her her husband was in Melbourne; she meant by that that they use to go out in a vehicle together; Mr. J. C. Dibbs brought her there that day; he came in a cab with her part of the way, and got out about the Haymarket; Mrs. Dibbs left Mrs. Park's before she (witness) did, and Coulson left about a week previously to this; Mr. George Dibbs first saw her about this, and he wrote it out; it was just before last Christmas; Mr. Dibbs asked her if she ever saw Mr. Coulson with his arm round her waist; when she saw them together she knew they were not man and wife; she never told anyone anything of the kind until she told Mr. G. Dibbs; Mrs. Dibbs saw her passing the door.

J. C. Iabister, examined by Mr. Barton, gave evidence to the effect that he saw Shepherd on one occasion looking through a crack in the boards of the partition in his office, over Cole's; the crack seemed to have been caused by the boards shrinking; Mr. Shepherd looked close to the crack; could see daylight through the crack. By Mr. Rogers: There were several cracks, but he did not count them. By his Honor: The sofa stood on the King-street side.

At this stage his Honor adjourned the Court till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 20.

Banco Court.—Buchanan v. Simmons, part heard; Conway v. Parsons, Kelly v. King, Brenan v. Holland, et ux.

Jury Court.—Jones v. Municipal Council of Sydney, part heard; Smith v. Locke, Bale v. Whelow, London Chartered Bank v. Shelly and another.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Julian v. Drysdale and others, for directions on decree; Roberts and another v. Gibbons and others, to consider and proceed on auctioneer's report, and to further proceed under 14th April, 1880; Bell v. Bell and others, for peremptory order to bring in accounts under decree herein. At 11.30 a.m.: Herbert v. Cunningham, adjourned plaintiff's account.

Prothonotary's Office.—For Taxation: Re D. L. Levy (attorney's costs), at 10.30; Hudson and others v. Cotton, 11.45; Bank of New South Wales v. Cohen, at 12; re. Hellyer (attorney's costs), at 12.10; Walker v. Ferrier and another, at 12.30.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

May 20.—Joseph Fearn Boyd, adjourned certificate, accounts and plans; Abraham Markson, George White, George Gale, James Benney, Denis M'Namara, accounts current; James Guerin, for consideration of directions; Gullick and Beard, hearing of order nisi for official assignee to show cause why he should not file further account and plan; in re Row and Ronald, application for an order under section 150, and adjourned application for certificate.

May 21.—William George Whitford, Robert M'Kinnies, John Carr Rigg, Robert Emilius Krauth, Joshua Whitehorn, Thomas Patrick Grant, third; Olive Sprowle, special; John Thomas Burrows, William Davis, jun., first; Bernard Gogerty the younger, John Fell, William John Livingston, first. At Bathurst: Stephen Alexander, special; James Fitzosborne, single. At Dubbo: Matthew Major Morey, single.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 20.

Jury Causes: Landy v. Carpenter, part heard; Higwood v. Elphinstone. Cause: Pokorney v. Goodwin.

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FROM MAY 11 TO MAY 20.

POLITICAL.

The Legislative Council, on Tuesday, May 11, adjourned shortly after the hour of meeting, out of respect for the memory of the Hon. George Lord, who died on the previous Sunday. In the Assembly that evening a large portion of the sitting was consumed in the discussion of a variety of topics on a motion for adjournment. Mr. Hurley, of Hartley, moved a resolution to the effect that for the future there should be no Crown land granted for sites for churches, or religious purposes. Mr. Hoskins, on behalf of the Government, requested the mover to withdraw the motion, on the ground that it was inopportune. Mr. Hurley was willing to do this, but objection was taken, and the motion was eventually carried against the Government by 16 to 14. The remainder of the business of the evening was of an unimportant nature. On the following day the Council read the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill the third time, and returned it to the Assembly. Mr. Alexander Gordon, a counsel learned in the law, was heard at the bar of the House in support of a petition from the Bishop of Sydney against Church and School Lands Dedication Bill. The second reading of the bill was, however, carried with only one dissentient. The remaining clauses of the Mining Act Amendment Bill were agreed to in committee. The Assembly on the same evening was mainly occupied with the further consideration of the Electoral Bill in Committee of the Whole. Schedule A was withdrawn in order that it might be re-introduced in an amended form. The remaining schedules were carried, and some postponed clauses were dealt with. On the following evening further progress was made with the Electoral Bill, and there now remains little more than schedule A. to be considered, which lays down the boundaries of the several electorates. The Council had but a short sitting on Thursday, having been counted out while discussing the bill to provide for the Acquisition of Lands for Public Purposes. The Friday sitting of the Assembly was, as usual, but a short one. The debate on the second reading of the Medical Bill was resumed, from which time attempts to count out the House were so persistently made that the Speaker felt bound to rebuke hon. members for their want of decorum. Shortly before 7 o'clock there was found to be no quorum present, and the Medical Bill was thus counted out for the second time this session.

On Tuesday, May 18, the Legislative Council made some progress with the Municipal Cattle Sale Yards Bill, and adjourned about 9 o'clock. The private business in the Assembly was concluded before 7 o'clock, and the rest of the sitting was devoted to the consideration of the Estimates in Committee of Supply. The principal item of private business was a motion by Mr. Hurley, of Hartley, to the effect that it was highly desirable that the Government should at once take steps for the removal of all persons from the Commission of the Peace, with the view of ensuring the safe administration of the law by the appointment of those only who, by education and intelligence, were fitted to perform the duties of magistrates. In advocating the motion he quoted from evidence given before a Select Committee on the Magistracy in 1863, in which it was stated by Sir Alfred Stephen, and other gentlemen, that there were men on the Bench who were unfit by education and intelligence for the position, and he said he believed that such magistrates had increased greatly in number since then, owing to the improper exercise of political influence. There were in Sydney alone a score of magistrates who were utterly unfit to be on the Bench, as had been shown at the Licensing Courts, some of whom had been appointed on the recommendation of bank managers and clergymen, and he thought the best means of improving the magistracy would be found in the issue of a new Commission. Sir H. Parkes opposed the motion, and in doing so said that if a new Commission were to be issued the Government would still have to rely upon the testimony of others for information, which would render them as liable as ever to make blunders, as they could not know personally every one who might be proposed, and their appointments could not be confined to those of whom they had a personal knowledge. He was bound to say that some of the members of the House were unreasonable in making recommendations, one gentleman having made no less than twenty-six recommendations at one time. Petitions for appointments were the least trustworthy modes of recommendation, and he could not conceive a stronger proof of unfitness than for gentlemen to apply on their own behalf. He thought magistrates should be of good character, know something of the law of evidence, and have sufficient property to stand an action for wrongful imprisonment, and he firmly believed that, with few exceptions, the magistracy of this colony would bear comparison with the magistracy of any other British colony. After some discussion the motion was negatived by 31 to 5. Much greater progress was made with the estimates than has been the case in any one night for many years past. The balance of the Colonial Secretary's estimates, and the whole of the Colonial Treasurer's estimates were passed. Good progress was made with the votes for the Minister for Justice, and a stop was made on the Petty Sessions vote, exception being taken to the item providing for a police magistrate for Burrowa. Sir Henry Parkes brought up the new schedule A of the Electoral Bill, and stated that he hoped to finish the bill in committee on Wednesday night. He also announced that he would move the second reading of the Licensing Bill on Thursday.

SOCIAL.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Irish Distress Relief Fund was held on May 11, at the Royal Hotel, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts from the committee. From what the chairman stated, the total amount received by the committee up to the present time is £28,412, of which £27,000 has been transmitted to the Mansion House Fund, Dublin, leaving about £950 in hand. This amount, however, will be increased to over £1000 in a few days. The grand total will then be over £29,000, and this colony will, therefore, be the largest contributor, in proportion to her population, of any of the Australian colonies. The working expenses were £458 13s. 9d., £380 of which was for advertising, clerical assistance and stationery absorbing the remainder.

A pleasant reunion took place at the German Club on May 11, to bid farewell to Mr. Bahse, the representative of the Chambers of Commerce of Saxony at the Sydney International Exhibition, who is leaving Sydney. Many of the most influential German residents of Sydney joined to do honour to Mr. Bahse. After the usual toasts had been duly honoured, "The guest of the evening" was proposed amidst applause. Mr. Bahse shortly replied in very happy terms, and referred to his pleasant sojourn in the colony. Other toasts followed, amongst which, especially conspicuous "The adopted home of our German fellow-citizens," was cheered to the echo.

The news of the reception and success so far of the Australian team of cricketers in England has been received in the colonies with much satisfaction.

The voyage of the steamship Orient is a feat in ocean steam navigation which is worth more than a passing record. When the Lusitania, belonging to the same company, made the voyage from England to Australia, via the Cape, within 40 days, it was regarded as an event of some significance. But the Orient has altogether outstripped her sister rival, the duration of her voyage from Plymouth to Adelaide being only 35 days 15 hours 46 minutes, the actual steaming time at sea being 34 days 1 hour 16 minutes. Her actual steaming time at sea between Plymouth and Sydney was 37 days 13 hours. The duration of the voyage between Plymouth and Sydney, inclusive of stoppages at the Cape and at Adelaide and Melbourne, was about 41½ days. From Plymouth to the Cape she made the fastest run on record, namely 17 days 21 hours.

On May 15, just previous to the starting of the A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Coonanbara from the wharf at Morpeth, a presentation was made to her commander and his officers of a substantial testimonial, in the shape of a well-filled purse of sovereigns to each of them, together with a congratulatory letter bearing the signatures of the subscribers. The amounts presented were:—£30 to Captain Adams, £15 to Mr. Royal, the chief officer, and £10 to Mr. Calderon, the second officer. The stockowners and breeders were the subscribers to the testimonial, and it was given on account of the safe manner in which the Exhibition stock had been conveyed by the Coonanbara without a single accident.

Among the recent immigrants to the colony were one hundred skylarks, consigned to the Zoological Society of New South Wales. They are at present in the care of Mr. Walter Bradley, of Randwick, and will shortly be distributed among the members of the society.

With reference to the New Ireland expedition, information has been received in Sydney that the Genile, a steamer of 350 to 400 tons register, left Spain on the 13th March, with emigrants for the new colony.

The annual meeting of the members of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held on May 11, in the society's house, Elizabeth-street. There was a large attendance; and Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair. It was announced that 312 donations of books had been received. The result of the ballot for the election of officers showed that the gentlemen proposed as members of the new council were elected. The chairman's address was very interesting, and produced some discussion.

According to the regulations framed under the new Public Instruction Act, the salaries of male teachers in charge of schools other than Provisional (if married and assisted by their wives) are fixed at from £108 to £204 per annum, according to classification. The salaries of unmarried male teachers, married teachers (not assisted by their wives), and female teachers in charge of schools are to be £12 per annum less than the foregoing rates. In any Public school, when no residence is provided, an allowance for ren twill be made to the teacher in charge. These rates will be liable to reduction in cases where average attendance falls below 30, and the teacher is unable to satisfy the Minister that this has arisen from causes beyond his control. The payment of teachers in Provisional schools will be regulated by the average attendance, and will range from £7 to £4 per month—that is to say, where the attendance reaches 21, but under 25, the payment will be £7; where it is between 12 and 15, the payment will be £4 per month.

A complimentary picnic was given to his Worship the Mayor (Mr. R. Fowler), Mr. P. A. Jennings, C.M.G., Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., and Mr. J. T. Toohey, the honorary treasurers and secretaries of the Irish Distress Relief Fund, in recognition of their services in connection with that fund.

On May 10, the eighth anniversary of No. 86 Loyal Orange Lodge was celebrated by a tea meeting and concert, in the Protestant Hall, and was largely attended.

The first of a series of lectures by Mr. Edward Coombes, C.M.G., on iron and steel, and the methods of their manufacture, was delivered on May 12, in the School of Arts lecture-room, in connection with the Technical or Working Men's College.

The *Forbes Times* relates that a gentleman in Mr. Surveyor Gipps's party, whilst engaged in surveys of the Lachlan River in that neighbourhood, has made several very interesting scientific discoveries. One of the specimens unearthed was the petrified leg-bone of a large animal, supposed to be now extinct, and there were several others of an equally interesting character.

The Government Astronomer has repeated this year his rainfall observations, with a still further improvement. He has added now, what will be of special interest to the inland settlers, a map which shows at a glance the height of the western rivers above the mean summer level for each month of the year. This height is shown at the following places:—Bourke, Wilcannia, Menindie, Pooncarie, Wentworth, Wagga Wagga, Hay, Balranald, Euston, Albury, and Moama. An inspection of this map shows that there is the greatest degree of steadiness at Wentworth, Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia, and that the variatons are greater at Wagga Wagga and Hay. The variations, which are considerable at Bourke, diminish at the stations lower down the river. The effects of floods which are visible high up the stream gradually disappear lower down.

The usual monthly meeting of the Engineers' Association of New South Wales was held on May 13; the president, Mr. Humphreys, occupied the chair. An exhaustive paper was read by Mr. E. O'Dwyer, on a new invention for feathering the floats of paddlewheels. An animated discussion ensued on the merits of the invention, several gentlemen present expressing an opinion that difficulties would be experienced in maintaining the proper position of the float.

A return has been laid before the Legislative Assembly showing the distribution of blankets for the aborigines during the year 1880. The total number issued was 8400, and they were dispatched to the various benches of magistrates during the months of January and February. The least number sent to any one place was six to Murrurundi; the greatest was 500 to Grafton. 400 were sent to Warrego, 350 to Wilcannia, 350 to Macleay River, 300 to Casino, and 250 to Brewarrina.

Shortly before the departure of the Bismarck her gallant commander, Captain Deinhardt, gave an entertainment to the German residents of Sydney, in honour of the eighty-third birthday of his Imperial Majesty Wilhelm I. The Emperor received on all hands the warmest tokens of kindly feeling and exuberant loyalty, of which the Berlin papers of latest dates contain full accounts. The Government organ of March 24 contains his Majesty's sentiments thereon. The following is a translation:—"A deep feeling of heart-felt pleasure is awakened by observing how universally throughout the German Fatherland the day on which I have been allowed to enter upon a new year of my life has been festively celebrated. I rightly estimate the value of the renewal of their homage which on this day the German people have tendered to me. From all sides have I received warm congratulations and have been overpowered by kind attentions. I am surrounded by loyal addresses, filled with expressions of respect and affection; and beside these written testimonies I have congratulations poured from distant parts of our own and other lands by the mighty telegraphic agency, original poems, offerings in many forms of art and literature; around me are beautiful wreaths and fragrant bouquets, and in each and all of these tributes I recognize and acknowledge with inmost pleasure the object of the many senders, to make me truly happy on this festival day, and their object is attained in the highest degree. To convey to each of these countless friendly givers an individual expression of my gratitude is impossible, but I hasten herewith to thank, from the depths of my full heart, all who by their sympathetic greetings have so sweetened the pleasure of my birthday to me; and I order you to publish this decree forthwith.—WILHELM. Berlin, 24th March, 1880."

The sum of £5000 was voted on the Estimates for the year 1879, to be paid as subsidies to agricultural societies, *pro rata* to the subscriptions received. It appears from a return lately presented to Parliament, that 47 societies participated in the grant, and the total amount of subscriptions received by them reached the sum of £6548 18s. 8d. The largest amount paid to any one society was £496 10s. 8d., to the Agricultural Society of New South Wales. The Deniliquin Pastoral and Agricultural Society, received £371 1s. 7d.; the Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Society received £220 12s. 11d. No other society received over £200. The smallest sum paid was £12 3s. 7d. to the Murrurundi Horticultural and Agricultural Society.

It appears from a return recently issued, that the total amount received for rent, wharfage, &c., at the Circular Quay for the year 1879 was £7022 19s. 6d., as against £2692 13s. 6d. for the previous year. The cost of collecting the above was £1651 7s. 10d. in 1879, whereas the cost was £1053 12s. 7d. in 1878.

The first meeting this session of the Microscopical Section of the Royal Society was held on May 17. After the transaction of some preliminary business, the members examined the various interesting exhibits which were placed upon the table. Mr. Hewett exhibited a series of eighteen slides of entomostraca, fifteen of which are undescribed, and new to science. Mr. H. O. Walker exhibited specimens of arternia proxima. Dr. Morris exhibited tracings of Lissagou's curves, engraved by R. G. West, of London. Mr. W. Mac Donnell exhibited a new and improved form of air pump, and Swift's new form of camera lucida. Mr. Pedley exhibited parasites of black ibis, and a series of stained physiological preparations.

The Government of New Zealand have a telegram from Captain M'Kersie, stating that the Stella spent a fortnight at the Auckland Islands, and made a thorough search for sealers supposed to be cast away there, but could not discover the slightest trace of any castaways. She had very rough weather all the time she was there. The captain inspected the depot of stores and replenished where needed.

An important case, possessing some unusual features, came before the notice of the magistrates presiding at the Water Police Court on May 18. A respectable-looking young man named Richard Thomas Ball, 23 years of age, was charged on warrant with attempting to bribe Sir Henry Parkes, the Colonial Secretary, by offering him a bonus of £50 on condition that a situation should be procured for him in the Government service. From the evidence adduced in Court, it appeared that Ball addressed a letter to Sir Henry Parkes personally to the above effect, on receipt of which the Colonial Secretary placed the matter in the hands of the Inspector-General of Police. Ball was arrested, and on the warrant being read over to him, he replied that he was not aware he was doing wrong, adding that he had been advised to write to the Colonial Secretary, being out of employment. Sir Henry Parkes was placed in the witness box, and gave evidence as to the receipt of the communication. The prisoner was committed to take his trial, bail being allowed in heavy sums.

When Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G., left the colony as Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the Paris Exhibition, he received instructions to make certain investigations in reference to the construction of school buildings, and the latest sanitary improvements in schools, in Great Britain, as well as France and other European States. On reaching Paris, Mr. Combes addressed a letter to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Secretary of State for the Colonies, asking to be placed in communication with the English School Board, or such other authorities as would assist him to obtain the desired information. This assistance was given. The results of Mr. Combes' investigations are embodied in a voluminous report, covering, with plans, &c., nearly three hundred pages. Mr. Combes explains that, in order to perform his mission in a seriously useful manner, it was imperatively necessary for him to make such research as would enable him to form an opinion upon the comparative merits of the different systems of ventilation and sanitary measures adopted in the most modern examples of schools and other public buildings. To further this end, he made a tour of inspection through Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, and France, and made a general survey of the principal foreign systems, collecting as much information as was practicable under the circumstances. He came to the conclusion that a school-house should be in accordance with and suited to the method of tuition employed, and he therefore has not considered it out of place in his report to speak of the different systems of school organization and teaching, in order to connect such systems with the character of the school architecture. The numerous illustrations and plans which accompany the report give to it additional interest and importance.

THE EXHIBITION.

The process of removing the exhibits is proceeding rapidly, and in a short time the handsome edifice in Macquarie-street will be empty. The attention of the public here is now being directed to the Melbourne International Exhibition, at which it is believed New South Wales will make a good show. Already the Sydney Commission is hard at work making necessary arrangements, and on the 17th instant a meeting of the Commission was held at the offices, Macquarie-street; when there were present—Mr. P. A. Jennings (in the chair); Hon. G. Thornton, M.L.C.; Dr. Renwick, M.L.A.; Captain Onslow, M.L.A.; Mr. J. F. Burns, M.L.A.; Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A.; Messrs. W. A. Brodribb, J. R. Fairfax, P. Higgins, W. Lamb, J. Whitten, and E. B. Woodhouse. A report was received from the sub-committee appointed to receive and consider applications for appointment as canvasser and collector of exhibits at a salary of £50 per month. The sub-committee reported having fully considered the applications, and submitted the names of Mr. Jules Joubert and Mr. F. A. Franklin for the decision of the Commission. A lengthened discussion took place upon the report, in the course of which several members of the Commission expressed an opinion that it was questionable whether there was any necessity for making such an appointment, inasmuch as it was probable that the full space allotted to New South Wales would be applied for without the assistance of a canvasser, 15,000 out of 20,000 feet having been already applied for. It was eventually decided to postpone the consideration of the report, pending a reference to the Government for information upon the matter.

PUBLIC WORKS AND CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Commissioner for Railways has called for tenders for the construction of lines of tramway from Darlinghurst Court-house towards Woollahra and Waverley; for a line of tramway from Oxford-street, along Crown-street, to Cleveland-street; for a line of tramway from Redfern station to Hunter-street, alongside the present line; and for a line of tramway from Elizabeth-street towards Randwick. We understand that these works will be carried out in sections, not exceeding 300 yards each, and that no two sections will be constructed at the same time within 300 yards of each other.

Considerable improvements have been made in the appearance of Devonshire-street, near the railway-station, by the erection of a stone wall and iron railing along the Devonshire-street cemetery, and also along the station yard. The cemetery has been much improved by the erection of this enclosure.

The vacant piece of land, at the corner of Market-street and Elizabeth-street, on which some of the oldest houses in Sydney once stood, is likely to be purchased by the Corporation of this city, in order to widen Market-street from Castlereagh-street.

The coffee-palace movement in Sydney has proved a decided success, so much so that within a few months the company have been compelled to enlarge their present premises in George-street at a cost of over £2000, and another establishment will shortly be opened in Lower George-street by the company.

The trustees of Wentworth Park, a reserve formed by reclamation at Blackwattle Swamp, offer £50 as a premium for the best design, and £25 for the second best design for laying out the park as a public recreation ground.

The new jetty, between the Wollongong pier-head and the lighthouse, is proceeding favourably, several sections of the piles and girders being already in their places. When completed it will be one of the strongest wooden structures in the colony.

CIVIC AND SANITARY.

At an ordinary meeting of the City Council on Monday last, several petitions in favour of a Meat Market being established at Prince Alfred Park were presented, and Alderman Carter moved,—"That a bill be prepared to enable the Council to appropriate the Exhibition-building there, for the purpose of public markets." He believed that they would get a revenue of £5000 a year from a meat market alone, but that £2000 a year additional would be obtainable from the sales of other produce. Alderman O'Connor regarded the motion as a dangerous one. He agreed that it was necessary to establish a meat market, but did not like the people's parks to be interfered with. If people wanted a market they should establish one at their own expense, and not at that of the Corporation. If they were allowed to have this park other companies with equal justification would be applying for the appropriation of portions of Hyde Park. After the difficulty experienced in procuring these parks, he held that they should be held in reservation for the health and recreation of the citizens. Some further discussion ensued, during which it was maintained that there would be great difficulty in obtaining a guarantee for the payment of rent for the building if it were made into a meat market, and eventually the motion was affirmed by 11 votes to 5.

A question was raised as to whether ladies had the option of voting at municipal elections, and the Mayor said that counsel's opinion had been received, to the effect that females, although receiving receipts for rates in their own names, ought not to be placed upon the citizens' list. It was stated, however, that the question involved a difficult matter, one perhaps which could not be set at rest without a judicial decision.

It has been determined to assimilate the hours of office work under the Council with those of the Colonial Treasury by making them from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays; and it was also determined that, on and after the 31st May, operatives and labourers in the employ of the Council shall be engaged in toil, or occupation, on the works of the Council, of whatever description, for eight hours, as an ordinary and regular day's employment.

The Council have resolved to lease lands for the construction of salt water baths at Watson's Bay, between four and five miles from the city, so that visitors to the metropolis may have the luxury of ocean-bathing without its usually attendant dangers.

It has been decided to expend the sum of £5892 for laying the supply and distribution mains necessary for affording a supply of water to Woollahra and a part of Paddington.

The following is an extract from the City Health Officer's last report:—"The city still continues free from epidemic, and, as the cold season has commenced, it may be spared from diseases fatal in some parts of this and the neighbouring colonies. During the past few months officers have been engaged in visiting and examining buildings supposed to be unfit for habitation, and in several cases have felt it their duty to condemn some as totally unfit for human habitation, and in respect of others have suggested such alterations as would render them healthy and tenantable. All those condemned should be at once pulled down; and if the landlord suffers them to be inhabited after the proper notice has been given, the full penalty under the Act should be enforced."

LEGAL.

The case of Kemp v. Moore, in the Equity Court, was a suit instituted by the proprietors of Murray and Lanman's Florida water to restrain the defendant, Charles Moore, Pitt-street, from selling scent bearing a similar label to that registered by the plaintiffs. It appeared from the affidavit filed on behalf of the plaintiff that the label, the piracy of which was complained of, had been originally invented by Lanman and Kemp, the predecessors of the plaintiffs' firm, as far back as 1842; and that such label had been used by them ever since; but as usual, when the brand became favourable known in the trade, various piracies and colourable imitations were foisted on the public, and the plaintiffs found it necessary to register their trade mark, which they did in this colony in 1873. Last year the plaintiffs' agents found that the defendant was selling scent bearing a label almost a *fac-simile* of that used by the plaintiffs, with the names of "J. Delcroix and Co., 158, New Bond-street, and Hatton Gardens, London," in a circle, and "Price and Co., 206, Regent-street, and Hatton Gardens, London," also in a circle in the place of the plaintiffs' names. Proceedings were shortly afterwards instituted, and stood over by arrangement, to enable the defendant, who was only a consignee, to refer to his principals in London. Mr. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, moved for an injunction, to the hearing of the cause, to restrain the defendant from selling, or causing to be sold, any Florida water bearing a label only colourably differing from the plaintiffs' trade mark. Mr. Dawson appeared for the defendant, and consented to a decree for a perpetual injunction.

RELIGIOUS.

At a special meeting of the clerical and lay members of the Church Society, on the 6th instant, a resolution was carried recommending the committee to appoint an agent to visit the auxiliary associations, with a view of promoting their greater efficiency, establishing auxiliaries where none exist, and of obtaining contributions to the Church Building Loan Fund; and it was resolved to establish a special fund to relieve the society from its present difficulties, it appearing that there was a debit balance of £1130, the income was increasing slowly, while the expenditure was growing rapidly.

The new Catholic church at Forbes was blessed and opened by Bishop Quinn, of Bathurst, on Sunday; and after this ceremony a very eloquent dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. J. E. Tennison-Woods. The church was crowded to excess, over 600 people being present. The collection amounted to £350.

The committee appointed by the Wesleyan Conference have determined upon memorialising the Parliament in favour of the Government Licensing Bill.

It is proposed to erect a new Roman Catholic church on Surry Hills, the Rev. Father Fleming being entrusted with the mission.

The annual meeting of the Sydney City Mission was held at the Temperance Hall on Monday evening last. Mr. J. H. Goodlet presided. A satisfactory report was read, showing that much good was done by the society among the poor of the city, for whose benefit the missionaries chiefly laboured. It appeared that the total debtor balance amounted to £1241, of which subscriptions and donations amounted to £489; ladies' auxiliary collections being £366. £55 had been specially contributed for distribution among the poor. After the disbursements, a credit balance of £118 remained in the bank. The meeting was addressed by the Revs. Dr. Barry, Canon Stephen, A. Burdett, J. Barnier, J. B. Waterhouse, R. Collie. The principal features of the society's work were included in the following statistics:—Visits and calls, 17,917; visits to the sick, 2890; visits by missionary only, 282; read and prayed with, 3897; tracts circulated, 21,585; meetings for instruction in Scripture, 385; average attendance, 32; copies of Scripture given away, 26; temperance pledges signed, 230; children to school, 100; persons relieved (pecuniary), 353; medical aid provided for, 133; persons to the Infirmary, 21; persons to asylums, 13; girls taken to refuge or homes, 13; persons induced to become Church members, 12; persons living in sin induced to marry, 3; persons induced to attend public worship, 148.

THE WEATHER, AGRICULTURAL, AND PASTORAL.

The second month of autumn is closing, and leaves the soil of the colony in very good condition, the prospects of farmers and graziers being excellent. The pastures are still green, water plentiful, and stock healthy. Farmers are busily engaged either sowing wheat, barley, or oats, or housing their crops of maize. Regarding the last-mentioned, it is now known that the general yield will be satisfactory, although a large portion of the early sown crops were injured by excessive wet. Prices for produce rule rather low, and in some districts the markets are in a most unsatisfactory condition, the local demand being weak, and the cost of carriage to other markets rather too high, but, despite this drawback, very few agriculturists have good reason for complaint. The large quantities of produce which a good season has afforded have fairly made amends for the low prices.

The markets for fat stock of all descriptions are still in a depressed condition. The old quotation—beef and mutton at the rate of 1d. per lb. to the butchers—may here be repeated. Prime bullocks sell at £4 10s. per head. Prime sheep, in fleece of fair length, at 11s. An export trade is now looked upon as the only means of relief, and is confidently expected, especially since the cable flashed the intelligence that the Orient Company's ships would be fitted with cold chambers and freezing machinery. In Victoria, Queensland, and this colony companies, with the object of exporting meat by their frozen process, are in course of formation, but the progress so far has been slow. It is thought, however, that suitable depôts for the storage of meat, so that it may be ready for shipment, will soon be provided in this port, and that the railway arrangements for the carriage of meat from the interior will be so far satisfactory as to render the work of providing first-class meat comparatively easy. At present this city is partly supplied with country killed beef, and this proves so much superior to the flesh of the animals which reach the metropolitan markets by rail and road that the necessity of country slaughtering stations for the stock which will be devoted to export is apparent. Prime cattle and sheep are plentiful enough; it is the ships and the stores which form the present requirement.

An effort is being made by the Agricultural Society of New South Wales to hold a show of horses and sheep this year in some ground close to the city. Since this society's lease of the Exhibition building in Alfred Park expired, no ground whereon to furnish such displays as agricultural societies of this colony are expected to supply annually has been available. Several sites suitable for the society's purpose have been suggested, but no progress has been made. Some land near Randwick, a portion of the water reserve, has been applied for, and the use of it possibly will be granted by the authorities who hold it under their control.

THE FINE ARTS.

Senor Potrovits has just painted a good portrait of one of the leading Freemasons here, which, apart from its merit as a likeness, is commendable for the harmony of colouring and the beauty of the flesh tints shown in it. Mr. Folinsbee, whose "Bunyan in Prison" is so well known to art students has been commissioned to paint a presentation portrait of Sir Hercules Robinson, late Governor of this colony, and we are expectant of something very good from his brush. A great many of the best works of art—pictures, bronzes; porcelain and statuary, shown at our Exhibition, have been purchased for the decoration of our new public offices, in which the Executive Council's and the Minister's apartment will be the most sumptuously furnished of any of the kind in Australasia. Signor Fontana is engaged on three marble statues:—The Queen, the Prince of Wales, and an allegorical figure of Australia, to stand in niches opposite the principal entrances, and Signor Simonetti is busy on a statue of Minerva, the third of a triad in freestone which will ornament the outside of the building. The Art Gallery Trustees have bought about £4000 worth of exhibits shown here, and are asking the Government to make them a further grant. It is not impossible that the application will be granted, and that the Exhibition Art Gallery in the Domain will be handed over to them as a National Gallery *pro tem*.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The event which absorbs the interest of the musical world here is the arrival of Henry Ketten recently, and his marvellous recitals on the Pleyel pianofortes. People in England have had many opportunities of hearing him, and also of hearing other giants in the art, but we may say that no one has heard any one play like Ketten in Australia. Arabella Goddard excited a *furore* when she made her Australian tour, and it was revived in a mild form with Carlotta Tasca and Olga Duboin, but the enthusiasm Ketten has aroused is unprecedented. The instrument seems to have no difficulties for him, as he continually achieves feats and produces effects which, before that, we would have pronounced impossible. To superb executive ability, and the most thorough knowledge of every sound effect of which the pianoforte is capable, he unites the soul of a musician, of such a musican on the pianoforte as we have not before been honoured with a visit from. In the superb pathos and splendid passion he instils into his performances he can be approached only by few. In matters dramatic, nothing has changed since our last summary. The London Comedy Company, playing to a very good business at the Theatre Royal, has withdrawn "Blow for Blow" in favour of "New Men and Old Acres." "Drink" has had a long run at the Queen's Theatre, and Mr. Alfred Dampier is about to withdraw it. "The New Babylon" is running merrily at the Victoria Theatre, and some minor amusements close the list. In Melbourne Carlotta Patti has done a successful season, and the only other item of interest which comes from there is that a Juvenile Pinafore Company are drawing well.

SPORTING.

An important yacht race for £100 a side, between the Secret (late of Sydney) and the new Victorian yacht May Queen, took place in Hobson s Bay on Thursday. These yachts recently met in a regatta race, and the May Queen won easily. The tables have now been turned, and, according to our telegram, the Secret won by a long distance. Since the first match the Secret has had an entirely new fit-out of sails and spars, her mainmast being 5 feet higher than the old one, and the topmast shortened by that length. These and other alterations, including the placing of some 2½ tons lead on her keel, enabled her to carry a larger mainsail and other sails in proportion. The result of the match has created surprise in Sydney, because when the Secret was here she was by no means a fast yacht.

The Turf of New South Wales sustained a serious loss on May 14 by the death of the celebrated sire Yattendon, which took place at Fernhill, near Penrith. Yattendon was bred by Mr. C. G. Tindall in 1861, and was by Sir Hercules from Cassandra, by Tros (imported) from Alice Grey, by Rouse's Emigrant (imported) from imported Gulnare, by Young Gohanna from Ultima, by Hollyhock, &c.; and amongst those of his progeny that have added lustre to his fame are Jav'lin, Commodore, Chester, Roodee, Sweatmeat, Andover, Habena, Gainsborough and Geraldine. He was a brilliant performer in his day, and at the time of his death was the property of the Hon. E. K. Cox, M.L.C.

A walking contest took place between W. Edwards, the long-distance champion walker of Australia, and W. Baker, a pedestrian not unknown in athletic circles in the colonies, which resulted in favour of Edwards, who had covered 159 miles and six laps within the 48 hours, while Baker had completed 158 miles and five laps within the same time.

TRADE AND LABOUR MOVEMENTS.

The continuance of the strike among the greater number of the miners at Newcastle has greatly affected the coal trade, and as many of the principal industries in the neighbouring colonies are dependent upon the supply of coal from Newcastle, the strike has caused both inconvenience and loss outside the district in which it took place. At present the demand for coal is far in excess of the supply, as only a portion of the miners are working, but it is anticipated that an arrangement will shortly be arrived at between the mine-owners and miners that will put an end to the present disastrous state of affairs. At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council on the 14th instant, a deputation was received from the Eight Hours Conference of the iron trades, to ask the co-operation of the council in promotion of a public meeting to protest against the action of the Government in ordering from abroad a number of motors and locomotive engines, which could be as well and as cheaply manufactured in the colony. A resolution appointing a committee to confer with the Eight Hours Conference, and to report to a special meeting, was carried.

LABOUR SUMMARY.

The following are the prices paid for labour in some of the principal trades of the colony. In compiling the list regard has been had, in setting down the minimum and maximum, to the circumstance that the earnings of some men of more than average competency are something in excess of the maximum, and that others taking up certain classes of work for which they are not specially fitted, earn less than the minimum. In each of those cases the earnings are exceptional, and it has been ascertained that the rates given below are those paid as a rule:—

Printing Trade.—Compositors, on newspapers, 1s. to 1s. 1d. per 1000; bookwork 1s. per 1000; jobbing, £2 10s. to £3 per week.

Building Trades.—All labour is paid by the day of eight hours. Carpenters, 9s. to 11s.; stonemasons, 10s. to 11s.; stonemasons' labourers, 7s. to 8s.; plasterers, 11s. to 12s.; plasterers' labourers, 7s. to 9s.; bricklayers, 10s. to 12s.; bricklayers' labourers, 7s. to 9s.; painters, 9s. to 10s.; joiners, 10s. to 11s.; plumbers, 8s. to 10s.; gasfitters, 8s. to 11s.; sawmill hands, 9d. to 1s. The supply of labour has more than kept pace with the demand, and is more than ample at the present time.

Iron Trades.—The following rates are paid by the hour, the men working eight hours a-day, with two breaks in summer and one in winter. Ironturners, 1s. to 1s. 5½d.; engine-fitters, 11d. to 1s. 4d.; shipsmiths, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; blacksmiths, 1s. to 1s. 4d.; blacksmiths' strikers, 8d. to 9½d.; ironmoulders, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; pattern-makers, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; boilermakers, 1s. to 1s. 4d.; boilermakers' assistants, 8d. to 9d.; general labourers in ironworks, 7½d. to 10d.; engine-drivers, 9½d. to 10d.; furnacemen, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; dressers, 8½d. to 11d.; machinemen in fitting shop, 10d. to 1s. 2d. Country blacksmiths receive from £75 to £80 per annum, with rations or board.

Brass and Copper Trades.—At per hour, the men working eight hours a day, with two breaks in summer and one in winter. Brass-finishers, 11d. to 1s. 3d.; brass moulders, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; coppersmiths, 1s. 1d. to 1s 3d. The supply of labour in these trades is fully equal to the demand, and the market is slightly over-stocked.

Brickmakers, £1 2s. 6d. to £1 5s. per thousand; pipemakers, £2 10s. per week; potters, £2 10s. ditto.

Carriage builders, 10d. to 1s. 6d. per hour; waggon builders, 1s. to 1s. 3d. ditto; carriage painters, 10d. to 1s. 3d. ditto; wheelwrights (country), £3 10s. per week.

Shipwrights, 9s. to 12s. a day of eight hours; sawyers n mill, 9d. to 1s. 3d. per hour.

Tailors (paid by the piece) can earn about £2 10s. to £3 10s. per week, thoroughly efficient and skilled workmen can earn as much as £4, and in some establishments £4 10s.; shoemakers earn on an average from £1 15s. to £2 10s. per week; saddlers, £2 to £2 10s. per week, exceptionally good hands, £3 per week.

Tinsmiths, who work by the piece and by the day, and, in different establishments, from 8 to 10 hours, can earn from £2 2s. to £3 3s. per week.

Coopers.—Those who work by the day are paid at the rate of from 8s. to 10s. per day. By the piece the rate is as follows:—For wine casks, £1 2s. 6d. per tun; oil casks, £1 ditto; tierces, 3s. each for old, 3s. 6d. for new; hogsheads, 6s. ditto; ten-gallon kegs, 2s. 9d. ditto; five-gallon ditto, 2s. to 2s. 3d. ditto; two-gallon ditto, 1s. 6d. ditto; tallow casks, 13s. 6d. to 15s. per tun.

Domestic Servants.—Cooks in private houses, £30 to £65 per annum; cooks in hotels, £45 to £75 ditto; laundresses, £32 to £45 ditto; house and parlour maids, £26 to £35 ditto; general servants, £26 to £45; nursemaids, £26 to £35; grooms and coachmen, £45 to £65; gardeners, £52 to £65. Thoroughly competent women servants are scarce, and hardly to be obtained even at higher prices than those quoted.

Station Hands.—Including rations or board: Married couples, £60 to £75 per annum; farm labourers, £30 to £45 ditto; bullock drivers, £40 to £52 ditto; horse-team drivers, £40 to £65 ditto; boundary riders, £40 to £52 ditto; stockmen, £40 to £75 ditto; shepherds, £35 to £40 ditto; roadmakers, £52 to £65 ditto; gardeners, £40 to £52 ditto; useful boys, £16 to £30 ditto.

Lumpers and Wharf Labourers.—Day work for handling general cargo, 1s. per hour; ditto for handling coal, 1s. 3d. perhour; night work, ped 6 [illegible] r hour.

Corporation Labourers.—Working by hour, 8½d.; by week of 58 hours, £2 1s. 1d.; skilled labourers, 7s. to 8s. per day; carters (finding horse and cart) 1s. 2d. per hour.

The demand for domestic servants of the better class is still maintained, and female domestic servants of the ordinary class readily meet with engagement. In the metal trades—iron and brass founding and fitting—the labour available is in excess of present requirements. In the building and iron trades there is still some degree of depression which leaves a considerable number of unemployed hands. In most trades wages are fluctuating, and there is a disposition in some cases to accept rates lower than those above stated. There is also more unskilled labour available than can be employed, particularly among wharf and general labourers.

MINING NEWS.

When our last summary was dispatched we notified that the principal item of information in reference to mining matters was the strike of the colliery hands at Newcastle. It was then stated that as the price of coal had been raised to 14s. it was probable that the strike would soon be at an end. This desirable consummation has, we regret to say, not been attained; the strike is still in progress although the price remains at its former rate. The men on the non-associated collieries are at work at the 4s. 6d. a ton, and it is stated they are devoting 9s. out of every pound of their wages towards the support of the men who were on strike. A statement was recently made to the effect that the A. A. Company intended to fill the places of the miners who did not return to work by Monday, 17th, with fresh hands; and this is being verified by the employment every day by that company of men whenever they can be obtained. On Monday last eighty men were reported as in employed filling small coal for the company, and other fresh hands have been taken on since. A number of them have been sent down the pit to fill small coal from below, but there is no doubt that these will be placed on round coal before long. Owing to all these men working when the pit hands are on strike, rumours were freely circulated that the district men intended to roll up to prevent them. Mr. Turnbull, manager, on Monday fearing a disturbance, asked for police protection, and sub-inspector Thorpe accordingly appeared at the works with a strong force, but no attempt whatever was made to disturb any workman, nor is it considered likely that such an attempt will be made. In the meantime things remain as they were, and it is difficult to say what the result will be. In gold-mining the most important news of the last ten days comes from the Bathurst district. A telegram, dated Tuesday last, says:—"Recent discoveries are reported as having been made in the Trunkey district, 15 miles south of Tuena. The official report to Mr. T. A. Smith, Police Magistrate, states that in one claim of Hoare's, from 3 cwt. of quartz a bucketful was taken, and being crushed by hand, yielded 2 lbs. of gold. Thirty-three tons of stone gave 3 ozs. 14 dwts. to the ton. £150 has been refused for a third share in the claim. Three shafts are on the ground, from 10 to 20 feet deep. The width of the reef is from 3 to 12 inches. Other claims north and south report the most encouraging prospects obtained. It is also reported that, while prospecting last week between Milburn Creek copper mine and Grabbine, a miner named Mackellar discovered a reef impregnated with gold four feet from the surface. Rumours say that this reef is very rich. The locality in which the discovery is said to have been made is situated in the Cowra district, from which no direct intelligence has been received." From Adelong it is also stated that a man named Crandall has found gold on his purchased land, the wash being near the surface, and giving 9 ozs. for one man's work for five days. There has been a small rush, testing the adjacent ground, which shows good prospects. Some excitement has been caused at Dunolly, (Victoria), by the discovery of rich stone in the Queen's Birthday mine, surpassing anything previously obtained for richness. A recent telegram states that shares have consequently greatly advanced. From Queensland it is reported that "A new township has been laid off at the Mulgrave diggings. One store has been erected, and others are building. The blacks attacked the miners on the 10th instant at Mulgrave, and attempted to carry off the mining tools. One European was wounded."

The gold warden at Georgetown has been applied to for miners' rights and a protection area for gold claims situated eighty miles from Mulo, near the South Australian border. There is no definite information as to the prospects of the field.

MURDER IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

The Fiji papers report that the schooner Levuka, which arrived at Levuka on April 21, from the New Hebrides, brings news of the murder of Mr. Johnston by the natives of Aoba. Mr. Richard S. Clifton, writing to the American Consul from Havannah Harbour, under date March 25, says:—"It is my painful duty to inform you of the murder of Mr. Johnston, of the firm of Johnston and Chaffin, a citizen of the United States, by the natives on the N.W. side of the island of Aoba, on the night of the 4th of March. It appears that they had retired to rest in their house at the usual hour, when Mr. Chaffin was awakened by the report of a gun, and Mr. Johnston exclaimed, 'I am shot; look out for yourself,' which he did, and succeeded in escaping. The murderers were not the tribe belonging to the village in which he lives, but are the same tribe that some time ago killed the Government agent, the chief officer, and boat's crew of the Queensland labour schooner Mystery. The following additional particulars are from the letter of a correspondent of the *Argus* at Noumea:—"Johnston was shot whilst asleep in his bed. His partner, Mr. Chaffin, has sent a full account of the affair to Captain M'Leod, from which we copy the following:—'The reason the natives had for killing Johnston was the taking away Amatoga, one of the murderers of the Mystery's boat's crew, by the Wolverene. The commodore, instead of hanging the three murderers, fined them twenty-four miserable pigs. Isecary has the pigs ready to pay the fine when the man-of-war demands them. This is why poor Johnston lost his life. As for me I am obliged to leave my house for safety, as the niggers tell me that Isercary wants to take my life before the man-of-war comes. Captain M'Leod starts at once to the rescue of Mr. Chaffin.'"

A HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

A correspondent among the Pitcairn Islanders sends us the following account of the second Exhibition of the Horticultural Society at Norfolk Island:—"The day had been gazetted a general holiday, which gave great *eclat* to the proceedings. As is usual on these occasions, there was a general picnic, the attendance, with but few exceptions, being general; each party vying with the other in the quantity and quality of the viands, of course there was abundance of good things. The agricultural exhibits were good, and above the average, Mr. T. Rossiter, of Hungry Flat, leading the van with a very fine display; then came the magistrate (Mr. F. M. Nobbs), the Mission, and others, all good and creditable. Being autumn, and everything in the sear, the flowers were not so good, although a marked improvement was observed in the school-girls' nosegays. Flowering plants and ferns were hardly worth looking at. After the judges had finished their arduous duties the president, in a humorous speech, read over the list of prize-takers, when the honorary treasurer (Dr. Herbert Metcalfe), in a neat speech, went into ways and means and other things problematical. There was a nice balance to carry forward, he said, so we opine the society is flourishing. Then came the eating part, afterwards promenading, spiced with a little dancing to the music of a very creditable band got up by Young Norfolk Island. Late in the afternoon the anthem was played, finishing what may be called one of the island 'red letter' days."

INTERCOLONIAL.

QUEENSLAND.

A new township has been laid off at the Mulgrave diggings. One store has been erected, and others are building. The blacks attacked the miners on the 10th at Mulgrave, and attempted to carry off the mining tools. One European was wounded.—Acting-Governor Bell, speaking at a dinner at Warwick, maintained that there should be no differences between the squatter and the farmer, but that they should work hand in hand. He congratulated stockowners upon the opening of a fresh market, and said the time was coming when no farmer need be afraid of an unprofitable market for cattle.—Particulars have been received that the party which left by the Corea to settle at Johnston River landed safely, and have bright prospects. The ground around Mouribyan Harbour was found to be very scrubby, but it was expected to prove extraordinarily rich and productive. They did not believe there was any land in the colony better adapted for sugar growing.

VICTORIA.

Parliament was opened by commission on May 11. Sir Charles M'Mahon was elected Speaker of the Assembly. Eighty-five members were present out of 86, of whom 47 sat on the Ministerial benches, and 38 on the Opposition. Next day the Governor delivered his speech. The first duty of the House will be to submit a measure of Constitutional reform; then a measure making provision for the pastoral occupation of the remaining portion of the unalienated lands of the Crown; a Bill for the more economical and efficient management of State railways; an amendment of the Public Service Act: mining on private property; better provision for the conservation of water; provision for the suppression of rabbits; amendment of the Instruments and Securities Statute; the Public Health Act; and a Bill for taking a census. Since then Sir John O'Shannasy has criticised the Government in an unfriendly manner, as he conceives the Roman Catholics, who form so large a portion of the community, are unrepresented in the Cabinet.—In the Assembly, Mr. Ramsay, in reply to a question, said that, as in taking the census next year the sum of £20,000 would be involved, it was necessary that all the available information should be obtained; and with this view he was in communication with the Governments of other colonies for a simultaneous taking of the census.—A gentleman, who wishes his name withheld for the present, has made the munificent offer of £6000 for the establishment of an hospital for incurables, on condition of Government grants of land being made and a further sum of £6000 being subscribed; the institution to be named after the founder.—Owing to the strike of miners at Newcastle, coal became so scarce in Melbourne that it was feared the city would be without gas.—The agricultural statistics for Victoria for the year ending 31st March, 1880, show that the total quantity of land under tillage in 1879-80 was 1,687,400 acres, as compared with 1,609,278 acres in 1878-9. The gross produce of wheat was 6,060,737 bushels in 1878-9, and 9,407,503 bushels in 1879-80, the increase being 3,346,766 bushels. Last year's yield averages 13.3 bushels to the acre, the average in 1878-9 being only 8.8 bushels.—Mr. Service will give notice of the introduction of the Reform Bill as soon as the debate on the address is concluded.—An action has been commenced by Mr. F. Balliere against Dr. Beaney, to recover £400 for procuring for defendant from the Government the appointment to inspect different charitable institutions in Europe.—The Hon. Neil Black, M.L.C., died on 16th instant, at his residence, Mount Noorat, Western district, aged 76 years. He was a colonist of 41 years' standing, and had represented the Western Province in the Legislative Council for 21 years.—Mr. Birkmyre offers to undertake the chemical purification of the Yan Yean for £3000, and £400 a year. The agent he proposes to use is the tersulphate of alumina; only, as he requires also the expenditure of a great many more thousands for additional reservoirs, his project cannot at present be entertained. Mr. Bent, however, has no objection to spend £50 in experiments by way of convincing himself that the process is a satisfactory one.—At the Royal Society there was a long discussion on the filtration of the Yan Yean water, and a strong opinion was expressed in favour of Birkmyre's scheme for filtering the water, which lately had been of a very bad colour.—The deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank in 1879 amounted to £452,984, and the repayments to £448,792. The credit balance at the end of the year was £650,000.—The revenue of the Harbour Trust for the year is £136,368. The amount received for wharfage rates was £105,903.—Nothing further is to be done about the bottle found, relating to the loss of the Knowsley Hall, as it is an evident hoax. His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State that no such person as John Webster was on board the Knowsley Hall.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Marine Board directs that in future vessels must be boarded not less than two miles from the outer end of the Semaphore jetty, and calls attention to the by-laws providing for penalties for neglect regarding pilotage.—Telegraphic communication is now established between Cape Willoughby and Adelaide, to enable the names of vessels passing through the Backstairs Passage to be telegraphed.—At a meeting of the Anglican Synod, in answer to Mr. Downer, who suggested that the analogy on which the Synod was founded was that of the Queen, Lords, and Commons as representing the Bishop, clergy, and laity, Bishop Short said that there was no analogy between his position and that of the Queen of England. He held a much higher office than that of the Queen of England.—The report of the Glenelg Railway Company for the half-year ending March shows a balance to the credit of profit and loss, after writing off £2000 for wear and tear, of £4500. The directors recommended a dividend of 5s. on old, and 3s. on new shares.—The Commercial Wharf Company's report for the last six months states that £2719 is available for distribution, and recommend a dividend of 7s. 6d. for first issue, and 5s. for second issue. The wharf property is valued at £6700.—A letter from Major-General Robert Cadell, at Madras, states that the Netherlands-Indian Government have written to him particulars of his brother's (Captain Cadell, the Murray explorer) fate. He says that in March, 1879, Cadell's vessel, the Gem, was near Key Islands, and one evening some of the crew (four of whom had been arrested) state that they heard six successive shots from a revolver. They looked in the cabin, and saw Cadell weltering in his blood, and a seaman named Penman at the door brandishing a weapon. He took possession of the dollars and other valuables, and being armed, forced the crew by threats to man the boats, and scuttled the ship with the body still in the cabin.—Dr. Schomburgk has received the seed of two new varieties of wheat from Vermont, which are acknowledged to be superior to all others.—A South Australian Fishing Company has been formed.—The city sewage works are proceeding satisfactorily, and it is hoped that they will reach the sewage farm in eight or nine months.—The Chief-Assistant Engineer and officers of the Marine Board are taking soundings independent of one another, on the site of the intended new Wallaroy jetty, as it is stated that there is a great discrepancy in the soundings plotted by the former surveyors and those subsequently made by residents, who dispute the accuracy of the official record.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Disclosures in the affidavits in the Supreme Court in the arbitration case of Palmer versus the Governor, in connection with the construction of the Northampton Railway, are considered to favour Palmer's claim.—Large takes of fine pearlshells have been made at King's Sound.—Charles Danvers Price is appointed acting-deputy surveyor-general, during the temporary absence of Mr. John Forrest from the Survey department.

MONETARY REVIEW.

The past month has produced no new feature in connection with monetary affairs in the colonies, except the dissipation of the idea that a large and unlooked-for amount of cash would be realized from the wool sales now in progress. This was based upon the reports of the heavy advance on February rates realized during the first few days of the series, but since lost. If opening prices had ruled throughout, it would have made money very plentiful, and although this is not to be the case money will not be scarce, nor has it been so here for several years, notwithstanding that the extreme rates paid for by the banks deposits for a time and the present discount charges would indicate the opposite. No movement to reduce the latter is yet visible, and can only result from the joint action of all the banking institutions, or a breaking up of the present combination. The position of the monetary establishments as shown by their sworn returns is a strong one. On December 31st, they held as deposits not bearing interest £5,000,473, and on the 31st March these had increased by a little over half a million; whereas interest-bearing deposits were £181,205 less than at the close of last year; the amount of coin held was more by £362,904, and the note circulation had only increased to the extent of £18,641. The last-issued returns present the following totals:—Notes in circulation, £1,167,992; deposits not bearing interest, £5,506,874; ditto, bearing interest, £12,680,161: total liabilities, £19,547,969. Coin held, £3,101,382; bullion, £65,010; notes and bills discounted, and other debts due to the banks, £16,560 15s. (a reduction of £550,739 on the quarter); total assets, £24,564,461. The formation of the three fresh meat export companies referred to in our last progresses favourably. The proposed capital of each is £100,000, and a large portion has been already subscribed. This movement has increased the demand for station properties, and improved their values. One situated in the Wellington district sold last week for £150,000, and one at Mudgee for £80,000. That the question of what to do with surplus stock is now satisfactorily solved has been proved by the financial results of the shipment ex Strathleven, of which a considerable quantity was given away, yet left but a trifling loss.

The Government are proceeding with the Estimates for 1880, as originally submitted to Parliament, when the expenditure was based on Ways and Means which cannot possibly be realized, owing to the withdrawal of a portion of their financial scheme. The Customs revenue received at this port last month showed a good increase upon the average for the previous quarter, yet does not come quite up to what was expected. The total receipts were £80,216 13s. 1d., of which spirits alone is represented by £42,933 19s. 11d.; wines gave £2930 6s. 6d.; beer, £1655 6s. 5d.; tobacco and snuff, £4223 10s.; cigars, £2110 18s. 11d.; tea, £3468 12s. 2d.; chicory and coffee, £975 7s.; sugar, £5065 17s. 1d.; molasses, £96 10s. 5d.; opium, £687 10s. 6d.; rice, £754 18s. 2d.; dried fruits, £1943 13s. 2d.; nuts, £94 8s. 11d.; malt, £491 19s. 6d.; hops, £725 7s. 3d.; sarsaparilla, £37 7s.; specific duty, £9277 19s. 5d.; bonded warehouses, £1317 5s.; Queen's warehouse, £4 19s. 6d.; pilotage, £798 8s.; harbour and light dues, £622 8s. 4d. These sums make an aggregate of nearly £8000 more than the total for the previous month, and £3800 in excess of the receipts for April, 1879.

The following table shows the monthly receipts for the first four months of 1879 and 1880:—

—	1879.	1880.
January	£85,639 11 10	£76,349 6 1
February...	72,888 17 2	67,499 1 2
March	67,573 17 3	75,279 17 4
April	76,022 5 8	80,216 13 1
	£302,124 11 11	£299,344 17 8

Capitalists having exhibited more readiness to invest in the Stock and Share market lately, a good business has resulted. Much more could have been done if the market had been better supplied, but as the demand increased, holders advanced their quotations, and this has been especially the case with regard to New South Wales Government securities, and in bank stock. All debentures have been scarce and dear.

BANKS.—The transactions reported have all been at higher prices, and the market is still firm. City advanced 5s., sales at 11½. Commercial, fully paid, went up to 97, then fell 10s., and have not recovered the decline; new issue were dealt in at 72. Joint Stock 5s. dearer; 15½ now asked. Mercantile improved to the extent of 2s. 6d. National of New Zealand and New South Wales are unchanged. Queensland National have had fair inquiry; all offered at 7 were taken, 7½ wanted. Union rose £2. A seller of Oriental came forward this week at 27.

DEBENTURES.—The extreme scarcity of Government debentures has caused the unusual price of 109 for New South Wales long-dated Fives, to be offered without acceptance. 94 can be obtained for funded Fours, and par has been realized for any Interminables offered. Queensland Fours were taken at 92; City of Sydney Sixes offered at 103.

GASLIGHT.—There has been a revival in values of Australian, closing at 12¼; sales for old issue, 4½ declined for new.

INSURANCE.—The only parcel of Australian Fire offered realized 6s. 6d.; City slightly better, 1s. 2d. paid; General not obtainable, though 77s. was offered; Mercantile dull, 1s. 6d. paid, 1s. 7d. asked; New South Wales had an active sale at advancing quotations ranging from 55s. to 61s.; Pacific also better. 60s. paid; Sydney Fire firm, sales at

58s. 6d. to 59s. 6d.; Sydney Marine sold at 34s.; United at 38s., and held for 40s.

MINING.—In these there have been some rapid changes. Band and Albion Gold were knocked about considerably, having dropped from 7⅝ to 5, then rising again to 6⅝, without any apparent cause for either movement; Star of Peace unsteady, sales at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d, then falling to 3s., and recovering the full extent of the drop. Coal shares went up steadily. Wallsend have risen 30s.; Waratah about 20s.; and Vale of Clwydd 1s. 9d. Bulli, after being offered at 11½, without acceptance, are now held for 12½. Great Cobar Copper had the usual fluctuations, going down from 51s. to 44s. 6d., then with buyers at 46s. 6d.; none for sale under 48s.

STEAM.—A limited business done. Australian maintained the improvement noticed in our last, closing at 17½, sales. North Shore Ferry better, 15s. paid, 16s. wanted. The market was cleared of Hunter River at 7, and a sale of Illawarra reported at 5½. No demand for Clarence and Richmond old.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Shale and Oil, after a dull period, came into notice recently, with sales at 9s. 9d. to 10s. 6d. Volunteer land orders more salable, 88½ to 92 realized.

The course of sales during the month has been:—

BANKS.—City, 11¼, £11 7s., 11¼, £11 7s., 11⅜, £11 6s. 6d., 11⅜, £11 9s., 10¾.; Commercial, fully paid, 96, 96½, 97, 96¾—new issue, 72; Joint Stock, 14½, 15, 15⅛, 15½; Mercantile, 5¾, 5½; New South Wales, 51¾, 52 c.d., 50½, 50½, 50½, 50¾, 50½ x. d.; New Zealand, 20 c.d., 19¾, 19⅞, 19¾ x. d.; Queensland National, £6 6s. 6d., 6⅛, 7, £6 18s. 6s., 7; Union, 59, 61.

DEBENTURES.—New South Wales Fives, 1891, 107; 1896-1902, 107½; 1901, 108; interminal, 100; Queensland Fours, 92.

GASLIGHT.—Australian, fully paid, 12½, 12⅞.

INSURANCE.—Australian Fire, 6s. 6d.; City, 1s. 2d., 1s. 1½d., 1s. 2d.; Mercantile, 1s. 6d.; New South Wales, 55s., 56s., 56s. 6d., 60s., 61s.; Pacific, 60s.; Sydney Fire, 58s. 6d., 59s., 59s. 6d.; Sydney Marine, 34s.; United, 37s., 37s. 6d. 38s.

MINING.—Band and Albion Gold, 7½, 7, 6½, £6 12s., £6 14s., 5, 5½, 6, 6¼, 6⅝: Star of Peace, 3s. 3d., 3s. 6d., 3s., 3s. 6d. Hustler's pups, 5s. 6d.; Wallsend Coal, 12½, 13, 13¾, 13½, 14; Waratah, 7⅛, 7¼, 7⅞, £8 1s. 6d.; Vale of Clwydd, 15s., 15s. 3d., 15s. 6d., 15s. 9d.; Great Cobar Copper, 49s. 9d., 51s., 50s. 3d., 51s., 48s. 6d., 49s., 46s. 6d., 44s. 6d.

STEAM.—Australasian, 16¾, 17, 17¼, 17, 17¼; North Shore Ferry, 14s. 6d., 15s.; Hunter River, 7; Illawarra, 5½.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Volunteer land orders, 88½, 89, 90, 89, 91, 90, 91, 92. Shale and Oil, 9s. 9d., 10s., 10s. 3d., 10s 6d.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

Companies.	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Shares paid up.	Price.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	
Commercial	500,000	500,000	25	96¾, 97
City	240,000	240,000	8	11¼, 11½
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	15, 15¼
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	50½, 50¾
New Zealand ...	725,000	725,000	10	19½, 19¾
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	5¾, 6
Oriental	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	
Queensland National	450,000	250,000	5	7, 7¼
Union	1,500,000	1,250,000	25	60, 61½
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Interest	
N. S. W., terminables ...	9,960,800	74 to 1902	5	109, 110
Ditto, interminables	240,000	inter.	5	
Ditto, inscribed stock	513,807	...	4	94
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	
Ditto	500,000	...	4	92
A. S. N. Co.	100,000	...	6	
City of Sydney ...	458,000	...	6	101, 103
INSURANCE.			Paid up	
General Marine ...	...	24,000	2	77/
New South Wales Marine	...	15,000	2	60/6, 61/6
Pacific Fire and Marine	...	23,806	2	60/, 61/
Sydney Fire	...	50,000	2	
Sydney Marine ...	...	20,000	1	33/, 35/
United	...	25,000	1	37/6, 40/
Australian Mutual Fire	100,000	6,250	1/3	6/6
City Mutual Fire	150,000	15,000	2/	1/1, 1/3
Mercantile Mutual Fire	100,000	10,000	2/	1/6, 1/8
Accident	60,000	6,000	2/	6d, 1/
Industrial	20,000	10,000	10/	
STEAM.				
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20½	17, 17½
Clarence and Richmond	50,000	37,300	10	5, 6
Ditto, preferential	12,500	12,500	10	13
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	7, 8
Illawarra... ...	55,425	55,425	5	5½
North Shore Ferry	20,000	...	15/	14/9, 16/
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight	240,000	240,000	6	12½, 13
Pyrmont Bridge ...	50,000	34,805	5	5, 6
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,475	10	9
MINING.				
Bulli	59,260	59,260	10	11, 12
Ditto, pf. (12½ per cent.)	8,420	8,420	10	
N. S. W. Shale and Oil...	100,000	...	1	10/6, 11/
Wallsend Coal ...	40,000	40,000	4	13¾, 15
Waratah Coal ...	60,000	59,088	6	8, 8½
Vale of Clwydd...	...	...		15/6, 16/6
Great Cobar ...	80,000	80,000	1	46/6, 48/
Star of Peace ...	84,000	84,000	1	3/, 3/6
Band and Albion ...	...	...	...	6¼, 6½
Krohmann's ...	...	...	1	4/9, 5/6

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

THE EXPORT MARKETS.—When writing by the Suez mail on the 11th instant, the wool market had experienced no great change resulting from the unfavourable news regarding the progress of the London wool sales. There was an easier feeling, nothing more; but when it became known that only February rates were ruling for merino and lower prices for crossbreds, buyers showed less disposition to operate, and sheepskins declined fully ½d. per lb. The values of hides and tallow have been fully supported at public sales, the latter selling freely for export. £28 may be taken as present value of best mutton, £26 10s. to £27 for beef. There have been several purchases of pearlshell for the English market, but the prices have not been disclosed. Copra has had steady inquiry at previous quotations. The clearances of produce for London this week have been above the average for the dull season, four vessels having left. The cargoes dispatched during the month have been—the Sorata (s.), with 1989 bales 1 pocket wool, 49 bales cotton, 2 bales skins, 2201 ingots tin, 10,824 ingots 574 cakes copper, 5 tons boghead mineral, 16 barrels 16 quarter-casks plumbago, 1 barrel metal, 3,505 cases meats, 63 bags cobalt ore, 1 case jewellery, 8 boxes silver coin, 1 box tobacco, 2 cases wine, 35 cases pearlshell, 5 cases plants, 43 packages sundries; Damascus, with 595 bales wool, 2224 ingots tin, 2729 hides, 1122 casks tallow, 22 cases pearlshell, 2029 bags copra, 4 bales hair, 50 bales rags, 758 cases meat, 162 cases 11 quarter-casks wine, 1995 kegs nails, 71 packages condensed beer, 91 cases glue, 75 bundles glue pieces, a quantity of hoofs, horns, bones, and bonedust, 14 packages sundries; Cuzco (s.), 1027 bales wool, 3 bales cotton, 3 bales skins, 7905 ingots tin, 9825 ingots copper, 3 casks antimony, 1101 cases meats, 26 cases pearlshell, 22 packages sundries, 1 box coin valued at £827, 1 box gold coin valued at £870; Min-y-don, 1530 bales wool, 94 cases nails, 79 bags cobalt, 1408 casks tallow, 5424 cakes copper, 211 bales leather, 21,630 bones, 1 bale skins, 827 bags bark, 944 bags copra, 2 cases whisky, 150 cases preserved meat, 3 cases machinery, 1 case 1 block shale, 100 tons boghead mineral, 375 tins paraffin, 11 cases glassware, 2 cases rabbit skins, 243 cases claret, 7300 horns, 4 tons hoofs, 2895 hides, 17 packages sundries; Elizabeth, 100 casks 52 hogsheads rum, 4 slabs 6 pieces wood, 71 bags ivory nuts, 424 hogsheads molasses, 320 casks tallow, 753 cases meats, 34 cases marrow, 5303 hides, 3620 horns, 406 bags 97 tons 3 cwt. copra, 18 tons 18 cwt. bones, 1 ton 18 cwt. hoofs, 2 casks discs, 1 case beeswax, 3 cases sewing-machines, 3 packages glassware and furs, 80 tons shale; Sydenham, 518 bales wool, 1485 casks tallow, 3167 bags copra, 14 packages hoofs, 1 bale skins, 50 tons shale, 6780 ingots copper, 1676 cakes copper, 10 bales basils, 193 bales leather, 1615 bags bark, 11 packages beeswax, 84 cases meat, 3623 hides, 10,477 horns, 12 tons bones, 13 tons hoofs, 40 packages hair, 20 packages sundries; leaving the berth occupied by the Alexander Duthie, Abergeldie, Ascalon, Kosciusko, and steamers Aconcagua and Orient.

THE IMPORT MARKETS.—Within the past fortnight the receipts of foreign merchandize have been above the average, and, as the dull season has set in, there has been some disposition to force sales at lower prices, rather than store. The demand has been inactive, and with advices of increased exports from England prospects are not favourable, and are adverse to speculative shipments. Metals have already suffered to the extent of from 20s. to 30s. per ton. Salt has advanced considerably, though not to its former level. In other respects the range of quotations differs very little from that ruling a week ago.

AMERICAN GOODS.—The cargoes ex Itonus, from New York, and Chocorua, from Boston, now landing, come to a well supplied market, and are likely to remain on hand for some time unless sacrificed at auction. During the present week sundry shipments, ex Californian mail steamer, were disposed of under the hammer, at the following prices:—Redwood skirting, 14s. 3d. to 17s. 6d.; architraves, 11s. 3d. to 15s. 3d.; O. G. mouldings, 8s. 3d.; scotia, 1s. 6d.; redwood doors, 12s.; sugar pine mouldings, architraves, skirtings, and lattice, 3s. 6d. to 14s. 3d.; one to four inch clear sugar pine, 24s. to 26s.; 6.6 x 2, 6 x 1½ inch D.M. H.L.R. doors, 11s.; 6.6 x 2, 6 x 1½ inch and 6.8 x 2.8 x 1¼ inch, 13s. 3d. to 13s. 6d.; 6.10 x 2.10 inch, 12s. 6d.; 6.8 x 2.8 x 1½ inch, 13s. 3d. There is not a great deal of rough Oregon lumber in first hands, and the cargo, ex Amelia now due, would have realized high rates if two other shipments had not been advised by last mail, and, as usual, when the market has a chance of recovering it is likely to be overdone. No 1 lb. salmon being received by last steamer has not improved prices, as the demand is light, and holders disposed to meet the market; sales at 7s. 9d. to 8s., the latter only for Hume's. Californian hops in small packages are getting into favour with the grocery trade, and are worth 1s. 6d. Dried apples still sell at up to 7d., with prospects of a fall shortly. Quicksilver nominal, the bulk of late imports went on to Melbourne. Kerosene oil sells more slowly since the price of colonial made was reduced to 1s. 3d. We quote Diamond, in trade quantities, at 1s. 7d., Devoe's at 1s. 8d., Light of the Age (an extra test) at 1s. 10d. to 2s. Late sales of chairs show a considerable loss; and a few outside lines, such as platedware, &c., 49 sold far below invoice. There has been a reduction of fully 10s. per ton in the value of resin, and an increase to stock.

BREADSTUFFS AND CEREALS.—The Adelaide market having assumed a firmer tone has strengthened this without increasing the demand, and Victorian dealers are still sending forward full supplies. A good Adelaide flour can be bought at £11 10s., though one or two particular brands are held for £12; Victorian can be purchased at £10 5s. to £10 10s.; New South Wales wheat sells at 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d.; New Zealand offered at 4s. to 4s. 3d.; Adelaide nominal, say 4s. 9d. Maize is weaker, owing to increased supplies of new crop; good shipping parcels quotable at 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d. Pearl barley easier. £24 to £25 ruling for trade supplies; oatmeal dull at £15 to £19; split peas have a slow sale at up to 21s.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Cement has remained strong at the advance before reported, say 19s. to 19s. 6d. for K. B. and S., and 6d. to 1s. less for inferior. The shipment of slates to hand per Itonus was to a trade order, and will not affect prices. Several lots have come from Melbourne, also on dealers' account.

CANDLES.—Within the past week outside parcels have been offering on easier terms, and a reduction of fully an eighth was accepted for best; 7⅞d may be given as the value of D. R. J., and a concession on 7¼d. for inferior.

COFFEE, &C.—A speculative demand having concentrated stocks of chicory, the value has risen to 4d. per lb. in bond; 7d., duty paid, asked for a shipment to arrive. Plantation coffee selling fairly at 12½d.; Java quoted at 11½d. Cocoa very firm—1s. 5½d. paid for Epps's, 1s. 3½d. asked for Taylor's.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Quotations are unchanged. The Easterhill brought to a bare market 33 tons caustic soda, and being mostly bought to arrive fancy prices still rule. Crystals not worth more than £7 10s. Flour sulphur continues steady at £25 to £26. Of the large shipments of blasting powder received ex Remington and Chinsura, the bulk has been cleared on account of a Melbourne speculator, whose purchase of Pigou, Wilks, and Lawrence's alone covered about 2800 packages. Cream tartar plentiful at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; tartaric acid, 1s. 10½d. to 1s. 11d.; whiting dull at £3 5s. to £3 10s.

DUNDEE GOODS.—Bran bags have had some inquiry, 6s. 6d. paid; cornsacks steady at 8s. 9d. to 8s. 10½d.; woolpacks dearer, sales at 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.

FISH.—Dried ling in supply at 5d.; 1 lb. oysters sell slowly at 5s. to 5s. 1½d.; lobsters, worth 9s. for best; sardines improving, sales at 4s. to 4s. 3d. for quarters, 7s. to 7s. 3d. for halves. The higher value for alberts only. Herrings unchanged.

FRUITS.—Spot lots scarce and firm, but of late offers made to sell on Melbourne account at easier prices for currants and raisins. Sales of good currants made at 5¼d.; elemé raisins held for 7½d.; sultanas worth 8d.; and muscatels at up to 14d. No Jordan almonds in first hands. Dates sell slowly at 4d., and Barcelona nuts at 4½d.

HOPS AND MALT.—Tasmanian hops have a light sale, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d. asked for best samples. New English rather scarce, and very few prime. Malt, dull, at 9s. to 9s. 3d.

LEATHER.—No improvement to report. The sales this week were not largely attended. Good lots of dressed firm, inferior dull. The prices obtained were:—Kip, 13d. to 16d.; damaged, 9d. to 13d.; sole, 8d. to 10d.; damaged, 6d. to 8½d.; calf, 17½d. to 2s.; bridle, 9s. to 12s.; yearling, 17d. to 1s. 10d.; harness, 10d. to 15d.; bag, 9s. to 12s 6d.; basils, 7s. to 13s.; tweed, 15d. to 1s. 10½d.

LIQUORS.—Quotations remain the same except for Martell's, and Hennessy's bulk brandy now offered at 10s. 9d. to 10s. 10½d. for new, '78 may be quoted at 11s. to 11s. 3d.; Hennessy's case, 35s.; Martell's, 34s. 6d.; Grande Marque, 25s.; and old Renault's bulk, 9s. 3d. Whisky active at 16s. 6d. to 19s. for best case, 5s. to 10s. for ordinary to fine in wood. All the Walker's advised to arrive has been bought. Foreign rum lower, 3s. 6d. accepted for Lowndes', Queensland firm at 2s. 2d. Large contents geneva in moderate request at up to 13s. Bulk ale firm, stocks not large, £6 5s. to £6 10s. paid for best; not so much doing in bottled. Bottled stout firm, Pig brand realizing 9s. 6d. to 10s.; Sparkes, Moline's, 9s. 6d. for quarts, 6s. 9d. for pints; Crown, 9s. 3d.

METALS.—Importers of galvanized iron have been more ready to meet the decline in the English market than buyers were to pay even a portion of the advance when it took place. We now quote Gospel Oak at £28 10s., second brands at £26 10s. to £27. Sheet lead has been sold at 20s. decline. Fencing wire has not suffered materially, stocks in first hands being light; yellow metal very firm at 8½d.; I. C. charcoal tinplates sold at 34s.

OILMEN'S STORES, &C.—Prices well supported. At a large salvage sale yesterday extraordinary prices were obtained. Purchases of starch for Melbourne have continued, and Colman's is now firm at £48. Bottled fruits quoted at 12s. to 12s. 6d.; 1-lb. jams, 5s. 6d. to 7s. for colonial, 9s. for English; 1-lb. mustard, 9s. to 17s. 6d.; ½-lb., 5s. 3d to 8s. 9d.; good pint pickles, 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; inferior, 7s. 6d. to 7s. 9d.; ½-pint salad oil, 5s. 4½d.; pints, 9s.; quarts, 17s.; bulk vinegar, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 9d.; bottled, 7s. to 7s. 3d.; blue, 8d. to 8½d.; English bacon, 10d.; hams, 1s.

OILS.—Castor is more plentiful, and offered at 3s. 11d.; for linseed in drums 4s. 1d. to 4s. 2d. has been obtained for boiled and raw; colza and China unaltered.

RICE.—In better request lately; 60 tons, ex Crusader to arrive, in all this week, sold yesterday at a full price; Patna steady at £21; Java dressed, £21 to £22 10s.

SALT.—The purchases of coarse Liverpool quoted in last summary were followed by a rise in prices, until yesterday they reached £7 for spot lots and £6 to arrive. Rock is firm at £6 10s. to £6 15s.; fine has not shared in the improvement, and is still obtainable at £5.

SUGAR.—No Mauritius received since the Westfa and Chittagong arrived. Portions of their cargoes have been placed privately at improved rates. Several cargoes of raw to hand for the Sugar Co., whose quotations for refined and Mauritius sorts are unchanged.

TEAS.—Stocks in bond are now at a lower point than they have been at for some years, and holders are firm, there being as yet no definite news regarding the opening of the new season at Foochoo.

The following table shows the declared values of Imports and Exports entered at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to May 8, 1879 and 1880:—

—	1879.		1880.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
To Jan. 3 ...	£129,983	£270,133	£199,355	£352,639
" 10 ...	178,220	126,223	226,334	245,216
" 17 ...	223,430	493,611	294,147	186,228
" 24 ...	102,453	515,711	272,814	212,718
" 31 ...	135,780	186,287	248,410	195,936
Feb. 7 ...	473,912	245,908	142,259	271,547
" 14 ...	176,096	543,667	132,260	222,128
" 21 ...	326,211	77,383	266,777	298,085
" 28 ...	321,482	91,767	138,058	147,444
March 6 ...	98,989	58,915	450,340	253,218
" 13 ...	196,205	149,028	105,950	121,701
" 20 ...	490,563	116,344	173,616	257,615
" 27 ...	104,342	137,950	120,480	122,788
April 3 ...	229,268	151,921	185,006	99,930
" 10 ...	102,633	188,225	195,297	264,038
" 17 ...	212,940	145,011	306,873	115,969
" 24 ...	278,696	123,765	142,240	113,376
May 1 ...	170,306	84,040	97,081	105,751
" 8 ...	222,277	82,443	234,001	127,295
	£4,474,085	£3,788,327	£3,931,268	£3,708,422

PROPERTY CIRCULARS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—Our constituents and the public generally will be glad to learn that real estate is now more salable than it has been for some considerable time past. City properties in business thoroughfares, owing to proprietors preferring to hold, are not now to be purchased to any great extent, but those offered and disposed of since our last report, as regards prices, have exceeded vendors' expectations. Those in second-class positions are now inquired for, and eligible investments of this description can readily be placed at prices ranging somewhat higher than former rates. Suburban investments are inquired for, and when those giving a fair return can be obtained they are readily secured. Speculators are now prominent in the market in search of suitable blocks of land (even with improvements thereon), more particularly along the proposed tramway lines; also on the bridge extension to Five Dock, Gladesville, and the Sydney Common (Field of Mars). Country estates handy to market and of reasonable areas are inquired for, and would, in the present market, sell to advantage. Among our sales since the departure of the last mail we notice the following:—Block of land, Pitt-street, near King-street, 68 feet 3 inches frontage, with small premises, Nos. 165, 167, 169, and 171 thereon, £16,500; two family residences, Victoria-street North, £5250; Moira House and grounds, Burwood, 2 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, £3100; block of land near the Haymarket, £2880; Alma-terrace, six houses, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, leasehold, £2700; block of land, Ashfield, 411 feet 9 inches to Queen-street, 412 feet 7 inches to Victoria-street, and 624 feet 10 inches to Sea View-street, £2650; the Court House Hotel, corner of George and Redfern streets, Redfern, and shop and two houses adjoining, £1925; "Stoneleigh," house and grounds, Carr's estate, St. Leonards, £1800; "The Octagon," villa residence, Darling Point, £1250; shop, Church-street, and land at corner of Argyle-street and Pitt-row, Parramatta, £1050; premises, No. 115, Harrington-street, and store at the rear, £1000; residue of lease of land, Oxford-street, with building, known as the Hyde Park Furnishing Exhibition, £1000; lot 6, section 1, Carr's Estate, Lavender Bay, St. Leonards, 80 feet, £720; lot 5, section 1, 80 feet, £640; lot 10, section 4, 40 feet, £480; lot 1, section 4, 40 feet, £520; lots 1 to 4, Hall's subdivision, St. Leonards, 80 feet to Walker-street, £640; house, No. 194, Macquarie-street South, Albion Estate, Surry Hills, £600; one allotment of land, in Foveaux-street, Albion Estate, Surry Hills, 45 feet, £585; waterside block of land, Darling Harbour, Balmain, together with 4 cottages thereon, £420; cottage, College-street, Balmain, £400; lots 5, 6, and 7 Hall's subdivision, St. Leonards, 61 feet to Walker-street, £488; lot 2, section 4, Carr's Estate, St. Leonards, 40 feet, £480; lots 2, 10, and 11, section 6, 60 feet, £345; cottage and land, Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway line, leasehold, £400; lots 6, 7, and 8, Taringa Estate, Ashfield, Muir's subdivision, 66 feet, £330; allotment of land, Cook's River Road, Newtown, 40 feet, £300; two cottages, Smith-street, Camperdown, £300; allotment of land, Darling Road, Balmain, 58 feet, £280; lots 13 and 14, section A, Erith Estate, Waverley, 80 feet, £260; lots 6 and 7, section 10, and lots 1 and 2, section 19, village of Coogee, £250; lots 6, 7, and 8, section 10, Lyndhurst College Estate, Glebe, 49 feet 6 inches, £222 15s; lots 1 and 2, section 12, Underwood Estate, Homebush, 100 feet, £200; lots 21 and 22, section 10, 100 feet, £212 10s; lot 6, section 13, 100 feet, £125; lot 18, Roberts' subdivision, Redmyre, 97 feet to Albert-street, £194; lot 4, Taringa Estate, Ashfield, Muir's subdivision, 50 feet to Alt-street, £150; lot 32, section 2, Olive Bank Estate, Paddington, 20 feet to Heeley-street, £145; lot 1, section 6, Carr's Estate, St. Leonards, 20 feet to Blue's Point Road, £115; block of land, Mowbray Road, North Willoughby, 1 a. 1 r. 2 p., £126 5s; lot 7, section 14, Underwood Estate, Homebush, 232 feet, £104 8s; lot 32, section 7, Underwood Estate, Ashfield, 50 feet, £106 5s; allotment of land, Church-street, Surry Hills, 17 feet 6 inches £163 12s 6d; lot 9, section 2, Underwood Estate, Ashfield, 51 feet, £95 12s 6d; lots 6, and 7, section 37, town of Albury £48; lot 7, section 5, Underwood Estate, Homebush, £35; lot 13, section A, Sharp's subdivision, Milson's Estate, St. Leonards, 25 feet to Alfred-street, £93 15s; lot 2, section 1, of subdivision of lot 17, of Newland's Estate, Parramatta, £21; lot 42, section 1, Riverside Estate, Marrickville, £11. Also, the following blocks of land, portion of Pittwater Estate subdivision, parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland, viz., lots 6 and 7, south division, 6 a. 3 r. 20 p., £168 15s; lots 3 and 4, north division, 12 a. 2 r. 3 p., £194 6s 9d; lots 5 and 8, south division, 12 a. 3 r. 2 p., £165 18s 3d; lots 1 and 2, north division, 10 a. 1 r. 23 p., £124 14s 6d; lots 5 A and 6A, south division, 18 a. 3 r. 24 p., £128 2s.; lots 3 A and 4 A, north division, 10 a. 2 r. 37 p., £75 2s 4d; lot 7 A south division, 6 a. 1 r. 2 p., £37 11s. 6d; lot 1, 63 a. 3 r. 12 p., £150 11s 3d; lot 2, 63 a. 3 r. 38 p., £143 10s 5d; lot 3, north division, 128 a. 1 r. 34 p., £578 1s 7d; lot 23, south division, 16 a. 1 r. 25 p., £73 16s 6d; lot 10, 9 a. 2 r. 2 p., £42 16s 1d; lot 12, 12 a. 1 r. 24 p., £62; lot 1, north division, 18 a. 3 r. 37 p., £75 1s 6d; lot 3, south division, 101 a. 3 r. 37 p., £234 19s; lots 14 and 15, 37 a. 3 r. 35 p., £180 16s 10d; twenty-nine allotments of land, of the subdivision of the township of Josephton, Pitt Water, at prices ranging from £3 15s to £9 10s per lot.—May 19.

MESSRS. HARDIE AND GORMAN.—Since the date of our report per last 'Frisco mail, business in real estate has maintained its firmness, and large sales have been made. The cheapness of money, and the large amounts offering for investment both on colonial and English account, indicate that during the coming months a great deal of sound business will be transacted in property. Before the lapse of many months there will be considerable sums additional for investment from England, and we cannot see any better or sounder investment for capital than in city and good suburban properties around Sydney. The soundness and elasticity of trade, together with the vast and as yet only partly developed resources of this colony, afford a fine scope for the investment of capital. City properties more than maintain their values, and are much sought after by capitalists. We have good inquiries for first-class suburban residences with grounds attached, and also for city and suburban villas and houses. Terrace properties returning a steady rate of interest are in favour, and good properties are promptly bought at fair rates. A large amount of business has been done in the subdivision into building plots of blocks of suburban land. Blocks of land for subdivision are in great request, and can easily be placed. Country properties are commanding attention, and we have several sales on hand, which we hope to report next month. The Government, determined on losing no time, have called for tenders for the first lines of tramways, to Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, and Surry Hills. Great satisfaction is expressed at this prompt action. It is expected that shortly the banks will still further reduce the rate of interest on deposits, money being plentiful and cheap at the present time. Large sums are offering for mortgage purposes on city, suburban, and country securities, at favourable rates. The following is our course of sales during the month:—Liryclea House and grounds, together with waterside allotments, Five Dock, £4374; Macdonaldtown, Linthorpe House, with about 4 acres of land, £4100; city property, shop, No. 165, George-street North, Circular Quay, £2000; Chippendale, Scotia-terrace, Eveleigh-street, £1300; North Shore, Windsor Lodge, West-street, £1150; Surry Hills, four houses, situate in Crown-street, £1100; Woollahra, two houses, situate at the corner of Ocean and Queen streets, £700; Bondi, block of land, about 7 acres, £570; Woollahra, Surry Cottage, Denison-street, £500; North Shore, two blocks of land, 80 feet frontage to Walker-street, £480; Kogerah, house property known as Clifton, £475; Kogerah, house with about 7½ acres land, £450; Woolloomooloo, cottage residence, in Charles-street, £400; Auburn, Chisholm's estate, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, section 21, and lots 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, section 22, for £852; lot 5, section 22, £60; North Shore, Milson's Point, block of land, corner of Milson's Point Road and Blue-street, £730; 2 allotments, Susannah-street, each 22 feet, £110; Petersham, lots 3 and 4, section 2, Kegworth Estate, £300; lots 3 and 4, section 5, £175; Bonds, block of land, about 5 acres, £247 10s; Darlinghurst, block of land, Macleay Estate, £350; block of land railway line, £6500; Petersham, lots 27 and 28, West's Paddock subdivision, £100; Rouse Hill, farm of 44 acres, with residence thereon, £215; Waverley, 50 feet land, £162 10s; Darlington, cottage, No. 10, Ivy-street, £160; Petersham, land 50 feet to Frazer's Road, £150; Waverley, block of land, 45 feet to Waverley-street, £144; Ashfield, lot 4, section 8, 50 feet to Lackey-street, £137; Ashfield, lots 31 and 32, section 12, Underwood Estate, £187 10s; Camperdown, lot 68 of Terry's subdivision, £38; Lane Cove, lot 77, Nicholls Estate, £50; Petersham.—The following allotments were sold in West's Paddock subdivision:—Lot 22, section 2, 50 feet to Frazer's Road, £170; lots 23 and 24, section 2, 100 feet, £330; lot 25, section 2, 47 feet, £143; lot 10, section 2, 50 feet, £150; lot 13, section 2, 50 feet to West-street, £197 10s; lot 14, section 1, 50 feet, £185; lot 14, section 1, 80 feet, £230; also lot 30, section 2, 50 feet to Fraser's Road, £152 10s; lot 29, section 2, 63 feet, £191; lot 39, section 2, 54 feet 6 inches to Trafalgar-terrace, £163 10s; lot 16, section 2, 30 feet to West-street. The following allotments were sold of the Lane Cove property:—Lot 1, section 1, 1 r. 23 p., fronting the Lane Cove Road, £14 5s 7d; also lot 2, section 1, 1 r. 22 p., £12 0s 3d; lots 3, 4, and 5, section 1, 1 a. 25 p., £52 0s 8d; lots 6 and 7, section 1, 3 r. 2 p., £39 5s; lots 8, 9, and 10, section 1, 1 a. 2 r. 3 p., £50 12s 6d; lot 11, section 1, 2 r. 26 p., £13 18s 3d; lots 12 and 23, section 1, 1 a. 2 r. 3 p., £33 19s 3d; lot 13, section 1, 2 r. 37 p., £11 14s; lots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, section 1, 2 r. 37 p., £68; lots 19, 20, 21, and 22, section 1, 2 a. 0 r. 38 p., £55 3s 2d; lot 24, section 1, 1 a., £15; lot 1, section 2, 2 r. 21 p., £16 8s 3d; lots 2 and 3, section 2, 2 r. 21 p., £20 5s; lot 4, section 2, 1 r. 32 p., £9; lot 5, section 2, 1 r. 27 p., £8 7s 6d; lots 6 and 7, section 2, 3 r. 2 p., £15 5s; lot 8, section 1, 1 r. 21 p., £8 14s 9d; lot 9, section 2, 1 r. 22 p., £7 15s; lots 10 and 11, section 2, 3 r. 15 p., £16 17s 6d; lots 12 and 13, section 2, 3 r. 39 p., £28 16s 3d; lot 17, section 2, 2 r. 10 p., £16 16s 3d; lot 15, section 2, 1 a., £15; lots 16 and 17, section 2, 2 a., £30; lot 18, section 2, 1 a., £15; lot 19, section 2, 1 a., Warwick-street, £15; lots 20, 21, 22, and 23, section 2, 4 a., High-street, and lots 1 to 8, section 3, 4 a., £60; lots 2, 3, and 7, section 3, 6 a., £75; lot 4, section 3, 1 a. 3 r. 1 p., £63 9s; lots 5 and 6, section 3, 3 a. 3 r. 2 p., £79 13s; lot 1, section 4, 2 a. 0 r. 25 p., £32 6s 11d; lots 4, 5, and 8, 6 a. 0 r. 25 p., £92 6s 11d; lot 3, section 4, 2 a., £30. The following lots were sold at Redmyre, Burwood:—Lot 1, section 1, 100 feet to Railway-street, £205, and lot 2, section 1, 100 feet, £125; lot 3, section 1, 100 feet, £125; lot 4, section 1, 100 feet to Agnes-street, £92 10s; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, section 1, 400 feet, £300, and lot 9, section 1, 100 feet, £75; lots 10 and 11, section 1, 158 feet to Railway-street, £132 12s, and lot 12, section 1, 100 feet to Agnes-street, £70; lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, section 1, 400 feet, £280; lots 17 and 18, section 1, 200 feet, £150; lot 19, section 1, 100 feet to Kingsland Road, £150; lot 20, section 1, 100 feet, £140; lots 1, 1a, and 20, section 2, 300 feet to Kingsland Road, £300; lots 2 and 17, section 2, 200 feet to Agnes-street, £160; lot 3, section 3, 100 feet, £80, and lot 4, section 2, 100 feet, £80; lots 5 and 7, section 2, 200 feet, £250; lot 6, section 2, 100 feet, £75; lots 8 and 9, section 2, 180 feet, £162; lot 10, section 2, 82 feet to Blanche Road, £69 14s; lot 11, section 2, 100 feet, £85; lot 12, section 2, 100 feet, £85, and lot 13, section 2, 100 feet frontage to Agnes-street, £80; lot 14, section 2, 100 feet, £80; lots 15 and 16, section 2, 200 feet, £170, and lot 18, section 2, 115 feet to Kingsland Road, £103 10s; 330 feet frontage to Railway-street, £247 10s.

STOCK AND SHARE REPORTS.

P. MULLENS.—The share market has been somewhat quieter during the past month, but prices have still further lifted in bank stock and other favourite investments. Government debentures are very scarce, and are salable at rates higher than those of many years past. Half-yearly meetings: The dividends declared since my last are as under:—Bank of New South Wales, 17½ per cent. per annum; Bank of New Zealand, 15 per cent. per annum; Oriental Bank, 4 per cent. per annum; Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, 10 per cent. per annum; New South Wales Marine Assurance Company, 15 per cent. per annum; Sydney Fire Insurance Company, 15 per cent. per annum; United Insurance Company, 20 per cent. per annum; Sydney Marine Insurance Company, 15 per cent. per annum; Waratah Coal Company, 10s per share. Banks: Australian Joint Stock Bank shares are 5s higher than last month. City Bank shares show the same advance. Commercial Bank shares, old and new, have advanced £1. Mercantile Bank shares are salable at an improvement of 7s 6d per share. Bank of New South Wales shares are the same as last month, less the dividend just paid. Bank of New Zealand shares have risen 10s, and are salable at £19 15s, ex div. Union Bank shares have risen £2 per share; last sales £61, and wanted. Queensland National Bank shares have been very salable at £7. Steam Companies: A. S. N. shares are £1 per share better than last month, and buyers of New Hunter shares have come forward at £7 per share. Illawarra Steam shares are without change, as are also North Shore Ferry shares. Insurance Companies: Australian General Assurance shares are wanted at 75s, but this stock is seldom obtainable. New South Wales Marine shares are 2s, and Pacific Insurance shares 5s, higher than last month. Other insurance shares are about the same value. Coal Companies: All coal stocks are salable in spite of strikes and confusion. Wallsends, last sale, £14; Waratah shares, buyers at £8; Vale of Clwydd, last sale, 15s 9d; and Bulli shares held for £12. Miscellaneous Companies: Gas shares are in better favour—wanted at £12 15s, held for £13. Shale and Oil shares have been sold at 9s 9d, but have recovered a little—buyers 10s, sellers 11s. Mining Companies: Great Cobar Copper shares have fallen 10s to 12s, notwithstanding the dividend of 2s 6d paid 1st May. This is attributable to the weakness of the copper market in London. The Band and Albion Company has paid the usual dividend of 2s 6d for the present month; and the shares have declined £2 per share—last price, £5 to £5 10s. There is another rich find on the Great Sandhurst Lead, a depth of about 1200 feet, and new life is promised to these old claims. Debentures: New South Wales Government 5 per cent. debentures of 20 years' currency and upwards were inquired for to-day at 109, and offered at 110—a remarkable price when accrued interest has to be added thereto. Queensland Government 4 per cents. have fetched 92, and are wanted. City of Sydney 6 per cent. debentures due 1890, are held for 103.—May 18.

MELHADO AND CURTIS.—We have to report a very large business done during the past four weeks, the prices ruling higher and having an upward tendency. Money is plentiful and becoming of course cheaper, and it is difficult to find investments. The banks are giving 5 per cent. for twelve months fixed deposits; but it is very likely a reduction will soon take place to 4 per cent. Debentures of New South Wales Government are very scarce; we could place a good parcel of long dates at £110. Coal shares are improving, and if the strike at Newcastle were ended would command high prices. Banks: Joint Stock have been dealt in at £14 17s 6d, £15, £15 2s 6d, and £16 5s, with sellers at the last price. Numerous transactions have taken place in Citys at £11 5s, up to £11 10s; there are a few offering at the latter price, but price is hardening fast. Commercials changed hands at £96 and £96 10s, and are offered at £97; and the new issue brought £72. Mercantiles have sold in good parcels at £5 15s and £5 17s 6d, and are now offered at £6. We have done a very large business in New South Wales shares at £51 15s and £52 cum div., and £50 5s and £50 10s ex div.; a sale is reported at £50 15s, but there are sellers at this price; the half-yearly meeting took place on the 30th ultimo, and the usual satisfactory report was presented; a dividend of 17½ per cent. paid. New Zealands have also had considerable attention; sales at £20 10s cum div., and £19 12s 6d and £19 15s ex div. Orientals have been sold at £25 cum div. of 10s, and this price is offered ex div. Queensland Nationals have been largely dealt in at various prices from £6 15s up to £7 1s, and are scarce. Unions brought £60 10s and £61. Steam: Australasian have advanced 20s per share; sales at £16 15s up to £17, buyers at this price; sellers, £17 5s. Hunter River sold at £6 10s and £7, and wanted at this figure. North Shore Ferry brought 14s 6d and 15s. Insurance: Australian Mutual sold at 6s 6d, and City Mutual at 1s 1d and 1s 1d. General are not to be obtained, offers of 77s failing to bring sellers. Mercantile Mutuals brought 1s 6d, but are offered at 1s 7d. New South Wales Marines have had more transactions than usual; sales at 55s, 56s, 56s 6d and 60s. Pacifics show considerable advance from 54s up to 61s; they are offered at 60s. Sydney Fires changed hands at 58s 6d, 59s, and 59s 6d, and Sydney Marines at 34s. Uniteds are very firm; sales at 40s, cum div. of 2s per share, and since at 38s and 38s 6d. Copper: A very fluctuating market. Sales in Great Cobar shares from 52s up to 57s, cum div. of 2s 6d paid on the 1st instant; then sales at various prices down to 46s, the present price of sellers; buyers offer 43s 6d. Coal: An advance has taken place in price, some buyers coming in the market; sellers are not disposed to accept the low prices ruling under a temporary depression. Wallsends sold at £12 10s up to £14, but there are buyers unsupplied; sellers ask £14 10s, but few offered. Waratahs have advanced with sales from £7 5s up to £8 2s 6d. Vale of Clydd also show considerable improvement, sales from 14s 6d up to 15s 3d; no sellers now under 16s. Gas and Shale and Oil: Old Gas brought £12 15s and £12 17s 6d, and are offered at £13; the new issue are wanted at £4 15s, sellers £5. Shale and Oil show a slight improvement, from sales at 9s 6d to 10s 6d. Gold: Very dull and few sales. Krohmann's brought 5s 3d, and Star of Peace, 3s 3d and 3s 5d. Victorian Gold: Another era of mining mania seems to have settled upon the sister colony. For some time past Ballarat has been in a state of fever, but the folly of over speculation is now becoming apparent, and many who held shares in good ventures are now forced to sell them in order to pay calls on bubbles; this has had the effect of causing a serious fall in Band and Albion Consols; sales made at all manner of prices, from £7 12s down to £5, now again advancing from that price to sales made at £5 15s up to £6 5s; the usual dividend of 2s 6d for the month has been paid. At the present moment the fever appears to have visited Sandhurst, but there rich gold has been struck at various deep levels, and the advance in price is in old-established companies, not new ventures. Garden Gully Uniteds sold at £5 15s and £5 10s; two dividends paid during the month, one of 2s 6d, the other 1s; present price £6. Great Extended Hustlers are inquired after and 12s offered. The Tribute Company's shares brought 5s and 6s, but are offered at 6s. New North Clunes are very flat, sales at £8 and £7 10s; a dividend paid of 5s per share. Sydney Exchange and Pyrmont Bridge: No business in either, although £9 fails to meet with an acceptor for the former and £6 for the latter. Volunteer Land Orders sold at £88 10s, £90, £91, and £92. Debentures: New South Wales Government long dates not to be obtained, and could be placed at £110; ditto ditto funded stock sold at £94; ditto ditto debentures due 1891, brought £107; ditto 1901 brought £108; ditto interminable, £100.—May 19.

SHIPPING SUMMARY.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

April 30.—British Princess, barque, 1450 tons, Captain Johns, from London, 112 days.

May 1.—Remington, ship, 990 tons, Captain E. P. Carr, from the Downs, 120 days.

May 4.—Northumberland (s.), 2178 tons, Captain Cumming, from Plymouth, 60 days.

May 7.—Malwa (s.), 2933 tons, Captain Thompson, from Southampton, 49 days, via Suez, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

May 8.—Aconcagua (s.), 4107 tons, Captain Conlan, from London, via Plymouth, 40 days, via the Cape, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

May 12.—Chinsura, ship, 1266 tons, Captain Toder, from London, 96 days.

May 12.—Loch Fergus, barque, 845 tons, Captain Cumming, from Liverpool, 107 days.

May 13.—Clyde, barque, 1140 tons, Captain Hoyle, from London, 112 days.

May 13.—Kaisow, barque, 795 tons, Captain Gadd, from London, 108 days.

May 13.—Ascalon, ship, 938 tons, Captain Bain, from London, 88 days.

May 16.—Orient (s.), 5386 tons, Captain Hewison, from Plymouth 41½ days, via Cape Town, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

May 16.—Easterhill, barque, 899 tons, Captain Evans, from Liverpool, 94 days.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

May 1.—Westfa, schooner, 142 tons, Captain Williams, from Mauritius 15th March.

May 4.—Chittagong, French barque, 254 tons, Captain Zebesque, from Mauritius 22nd March.

May 9.—Australia (s.), 3000 tons, Captain Cargill, from San Francisco April 12.

May 9.—Itonus, American barque, 851 tons, Captain Bucknell, from New York 21st January.

May 10.—Canoma, barque, 585 tons, Captain Carpenter, from Sourabaya.

May 12.—Madeira, barque, 845 tons, Captain Ahrans, from Java 28th March.

May 16.—Chocorua, ship, 1163 tons, Captain Locke, from Boston 12th February.

Brunette, barque, 385 tons, Captain Dow, from Manila March 10.

DEPARTURES FOR ENGLAND.

April 27.—Sorata (s.), 2573 tons, Captain O. G. Fowler, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Saloon, to London: Captain and Mrs. E. P. Bidwill, 3 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, 4 children, and 2 nurses, Mrs. Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wynne, Mrs. Kent, Misses Kent (5), Masters Kent (4) and 2 servants, Mrs. Morkill, Miss E. Overland, Miss Crichton, Miss Durham, Mons. Percil, Messrs. T. Laidley, A. B. Crichton, H. Wynne, W. Kent, Leonard Reid, F. H. Atherton, J. Foley, John Paul, D. W. Monk, A. H. Whiffen, H. W. Savage, R. Overland, Master Overland. Second class: Mr. and Mrs. Luckie, Miss Edwards, Mr. Hugh Howatt, J. Appleby, John Yard, A. Gehde, W. G. Yeates, R. Simson, F. Stewart, E. Kunze, R. W. Shepherd, H. W. Lewis, C. Hammond, J. Sibley, H. Lockwood, W. Edwards, W. Pegrum, J. G. Nagle, W. H. Duke, H. Postans, J. White, H. Spiers, Crow, C. Fullwood, C. Kirchner, W. G. Little, and 63 in the third class and steerage. Saloon, to Melbourne: Miss Loughnan, Miss Kyngdon, Messrs. Loughnan, E. Hart, F. Collins, G. Norton Russell, Captain J. M'Intyre, Miss Scott, Mr. T. Steel, Mr. J. N. M'Arthur, and 3 in the steerage.

May 3.—Damascus, barque, 964 tons, Captain J. Laird, for London.

May 11.—Cuzco (s), 2409 tons, Captain John Murdoch, for London via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Saloon, to London: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White and servant, Misses White (3), Masters White (3), Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan, Miss Donovan, Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Armstrong, child and servant, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bateman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. Hislop, Mrs. Reddie, Miss Fuller, Messrs. F. P. English, J. Thompson, J. E. Sinclair, S. Davis, H. B. Montefiore, Te Kloot, R. M. Williams, Arundel, C. H. Donovan. Second class to London: Mr. and Mrs. Furk, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Parent and child, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cole, Miss Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halstead, Miss E. Kirby, Messrs. W. Ogden, J. Barratt, H. Hughes, J. Dickinson, D. Roberts, T. Whitmore, A. Farro, R. Lindsay, C. Bewley, J. T. Harcombe, E. A. Smith, W. Cole, Fitzgerald, J. Brigham, W. Brigham, and 65 in the third class and steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. H. Giles, Messrs. S. O. Goldring, J. Te Kloot, J. Hooman, and B. Carbines.

May 18.—Elizabeth, German barque, 554 tons, Captain A. L. Kessal, for London.

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DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

April 27.—Atjeh (s.), 954 tons, Captain M. de Neef, for Batavia, Sourabaya, Singapore, Hongkong, via Port Darwin and Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Wilshire, Miss and Master Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Miss Whitelaw, Sister Henry, Rev. S. S. Moncrieff, Messrs. T. Baker, Whitelaw, T. G. Knight, Otto C. Campo, Kohler, and 17 in the steerage.

April 29.—Smiling Morn, barque, 244 tons, Captain J. Williams, for Mauritius. Passenger—Mr. T. Paton.

May 21.—Aminta, ship, 1110 tons, Captain W. G. Kearns, for Lyttelton, New Zealand, via Newcastle. Passenger—Mr. W. G. Kearns, jun.

May 7.—Gareloch, ship, 1177 tons, Captain J. Donaldson, for Lyttelton, New Zealand. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Swan and child.

May 10.—Doune Castle, barque, 887 tons, Captain E. C. Bridgman, for Lyttelton, New Zealand, via Newcastle.

R.M.S. Hydaspes, 2984 tons, Captain R. Harvey, for Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Southampton: Hon. E. K. Cox, Mrs. and Miss Cox. For Venice: Messrs. A. Boardman and E. T. Ward. For Suez: Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Messrs. J. Tait and Gardiner. For Galle: Mr. and Mrs. Motle. For King George's Sound: Mr. F. Peters. For Adelaide: Messrs. P. Falk and G. Hubble. For Melbourne: Miss Pryce, Mrs. Simons and 3 children, Mr. J. G. Warr.

May 13.—Lucile, ship, 1394, Captain Ambrose Talbot, for Yokohama, in continuation of voyage, with original cargo. Passenger—Mr. Talbot.

May 14.—R.M.S. Bowen, 844 tons, Captain John Miller, for Hongkong, Singapore, Thursday Island, and all Queensland ports. Passengers—For Hongkong: Mr. J. O. Jones. For Port Darwin: Mr. E. Marker. For Thursday Island: Captain Craig. For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Rome, Dr. Richards, and 24 Chinese in the steerage.

May 17.—Bergemeester von Middleburg, Dutch barque, 628 tons, Captain Blanke, for Saigon.

VESSELS LOADING.

For London.—Kosciusko, Aconcagua (s.), Alexander Duthie, Abergeldie.

FREIGHTS TO LONDON.

Wool, ⅝d and ½d per lb.; cotton, as wool; oil (sperm), none; copra, 50s; tallow, 50s; copper and tin, 20s; nickel ore, none; hides, 30s; leather, 45s; preserved meats, 30s; measurement goods, 30s to 35s; bones and horns, 20s; gum, none; wheat, 30s, 35s; shale, 25s.

H. M. SHIPS ON THE AUSTRALIAN STATION.

Wolverene, 17 guns, Commodore Wilson, at Sydney; Emerald, 12 guns, Captain W. H. Maxwell, at Sydney; Danae, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Purves, at Samoa; Cormorant, 6 guns, Commander James Bruce, left Auckland for S. S. Islands; Alacrity, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander W. M. Moore, on a surveying cruise; Conflict, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Bower, sailed for New Ireland; Sandfly, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander Cecil G. Horne, at Sydney; Renard, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander G. E. Richards, at Sydney; Beagle, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander T. De Hoghton, at Sydney.

SHIPS' REPORTS.

The Government immigrant ship Clyde, which has been anxiously looked for of late, terminated her long but otherwise remarkably successful voyage on May 13. The Clyde came to this port with immigrants last year, and was fortunate in enjoying an immunity from infectious disease, and the mortality was small. On this voyage there has been only one death (an infant), and against this there have been seven births. No doubt the healthy state of the passengers has been in a large measure owing to the cleanly manner in which the ship has been kept. Dr. Smith, who has made seven voyages with immigrants to Sydney, states that the Clyde's passengers are all in a healthy condition, and on the Health Officer boarding the ship yesterday he gave her a clean bill of health. Captain Hoyle, who was chief officer on the former voyage, states that his passengers are an orderly and well-behaved lot, and have given very little trouble during the passage. They comprise—Married couples, 35; single women, 107; single men, 98; male children, 51; females, 53; and 11 infants: total, 390 souls, equal to 327 adults. The single girls, who are in charge of Miss Matley, the matron, will be landed to-day, and taken to the immigration depôt. The Clyde left Plymouth on the 29th January, and from thence to Madeira had a dead beat against S.W. and N.W. gales. The N.E. trades were moderate, they being taken in 15° N. and lost in 4° N. Crossed the Equator on the 10th March in longitude 26° W., 41 days out. Light airs and calms followed, and the S.E. trades were taken 2° S. and lost in 21° S., from thence had light winds from S.E. to E.S.E. to latitude 43° S. and longitude 65° E. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 6th March, 68 days out. The easting was run down between 43° and 44° S., with fresh gales from N.W. to W.S.W.; sighted Cape Otway on the 5th May, and fell in with gales from S.W. to N.W. all along this coast. The ship was driven a long way off the land, on the 9th she was close to this port, but a N.W. gale drove her off the land, and the current set the ship northward of the Heads.

The R.M.S. Malwa, which was appointed to bring on the Australian Suez mails leaving London on March 26, arrived in Port Jackson at 10 a.m. on May 7. The Malwa left Southampton on March 19, and, despite the detentions arising from stoppages at no fewer than eight different places of call en route, the through voyage has been accomplished in 47½ days. Her mails, however, overland were delivered on Thursday morning, within 41 days from London. The Malwa being a through steamer brought out a considerable portion of cargo, 1900 packages being for Melbourne and 2550 packages for this port. The ship left Hobson's Bay on the 5th instant, at 8 a.m., and arrived in Berry's Bay at 10.40 a.m. on May 7. The Malwa left Southampton at 3 p.m. on March 19, and arrived at Gibraltar at 8 p.m. on March 23; left at half-past 10 p.m. same date, and arrived at Malta at half-past 2 p.m. on March 27; left same day at half-past 10 p.m., and reached Port Said at 10 a.m. on March 31; left same day at half-past 5 p.m., and arrived at Suez at 1 p.m. on the 2nd ultimo; sailed at half-past 2 p.m. same day, and reached Galle at 3 p.m. on the 14th ultimo. Light variable winds and fine weather prevailed to Port Said, and light head winds were met with in the Red Sea. Thence to Galle the winds were again light and variable. After taking on board mails and passengers the Malwa left Galle at noon on the 16th ultimo, and had fresh to strong trades, with very squally weather nearly all the way to King George's Sound, which was reached at half-past 6 a.m. on the 28th ultimo. The voyage thence was resumed at 11 a.m. same date, and strong winds, with a high sea and thick dirty weather, continued until passing Cape Borda. Glenelg was reached at half-past 11 p.m. on the 1st instant, and, after landing mails, passengers, and cargo for South Australia, the Malwa left for Melbourne at half-past 2 p.m. on the 2nd instant. Strong S.W. winds, with a heavy beam sea, prevailed to Cape Otway, which was passed at a quarter-past 11 p.m. on the 3rd instant, and N.W. and northerly winds were met with thence until entering Port Phillip Heads at 5 a.m. on the 4th.

The R. M. S. Australia, with the European mails to March 25th, arrived late on May 9. The mails were at once landed. The ship on the voyage hence discharged her pilot at 3.45 p.m. February 26th off Sydney. Fresh head winds with clear weather prevailed up to March 1st; sighted the Three Kings Island at 7.45 a.m. this date, North Cape abeam at 2 p.m.; was boarded by pilot off Auckland at 3.35 a.m. of the 2nd; after discharging and receiving mails, passengers, and cargo, cast off from the wharf, and proceeded to sea same day; discharged pilot at 3.20 p.m., passed Tiri Tiri at 4.15, and at 6.20 Little Barrier, one mile distant; met with strong winds and fine clear weather up to the 5th; encountered a strong gale, with a high sea, on this date. Passed the R.M.S.S. Zealandia at 7.20 p.m. same date, bound south; sighted the island of Tutuila at 5.40 a.m. of the 7th; crossed the equator on the 10th, in longitude 165·05 W. Experienced unsteady winds and fine clear weather from the 6th to the 15th. Sighted the island of Oahu at 11 a.m. same day, and was boarded by pilot off Honolulu at 3.45 p.m.; cast off from the wharf at 10.15 a.m. of the 16th, and proceeded to sea; discharged pilot at 10.30 a.m.; experienced moderate breeze and clear weather, with a high head sea, during this and the following day; fresh unsteady winds, with cloudy weather prevailed up to the 23rd. Sighted the Farralone light at 6.25 p.m., and was boarded by pilot off Golden Gate at 9.20 p.m. The Australia left San Francisco on the 12th April, discharged her pilot at 7 p.m. (San Francisco time); moderate unsteady winds prevailed up to the 17th, and light winds with dull hazy weather up to the 19th; sighted the Island of Oahu at 5.30 p.m. of this date, was boarded by pilot off Honolulu at 10.10 same day. Cast off from the wharf at 6.30 the following morning, discharged pilot at 6.55; experienced moderate winds and fine clear weather up to the 23rd, squally weather with heavy and constant rains on this and the following day; sighted the Navigator's at noon of April the 27th, and at 4.15 p.m. the Island of Tutuila was abeam; crossed the equator in longitude 165·46 west on the 24th; calms and light airs prevailed up to the 29th, squally weather with heavy passing showers on this date; passed from E. to W. longitude on May 1st; at 8 p.m. of the 3rd Great Barrier abeam, and at 9.35 Little Barrier abeam, sighted the Tiri Tiri light at 9.40, and was boarded by pilot off Auckland at 11.55 p.m. After discharging New Zealand mails, passengers, and cargo, cast off from the wharf the following morning at 10.30, and discharged pilot at 11.10; strong breeze and cloudy weather prevailed; at 9.40 p.m. Cape Cavilla abeam, experienced hard squalls and heavy rains at midnight; rounded North Cape at 3 a.m. of the 5th, Three Kings abeam at 6.55 a.m.; encountered a strong gale with high head sea during this and the following day; calm and clear weather on the 7th; fresh breeze and fine clear weather on the 8th; experienced a strong gale on the night of the 8th; and during the 9th sighted the Australian coast at 12.25. We are indebted to Mr. Daniel Dean, the purser, for the prompt delivery of our European and American files, &c.

The R.M.S. Somerset, J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., commander, left Hongkong at 3.15 p.m. on 14th April, arrived at Singapore at 5.39 p.m. on the 20th; embarked mails and passengers from Europe, and left at 2.56 p.m. on the 23rd, four hours after contract time (and not on the 22nd, as erroneously telegraphed); passed through Lapocdie Straits at daylight of 27th, and on 30th stopped and communicated with company's steamer Brisbane; passed Cape Jacki at 7 p.m. same day, and arrived at Thursday Island at 10.15 a.m. on May 5; left at 1.35 p.m., called off the various lightships, and arrived off Cooktown at 3.15 p.m. on the 7th; left at 9.30 p.m., and arrived at Townsville at 1.30 on the 9th; left at 7 am., and arrived at Bowen at 5.53 p.m. same day; left at 6.18 p.m., and arrived off Flattop Island at 6.15 a.m. on the 10th; landed passengers for Port Mackay, and left at 7.15 a.m., arriving in Keppel Bay at 3.50 a.m. on the 11th; left at 4.48 a.m., and rounded Breakspit at 8.30 p.m. same day; received pilot off Cape Moreton at 2.20 p.m. on the 12th, anchoring in the bay at 5.10 p.m.; delivered mails, passengers, and freight, and left at 7 p.m.; South Solitary abeam at 9.10 p.m. on the 13th; passed Seal Rocks at 4.30 p.m. on the 14th, entering Sydney Heads at 3.40 a.m. on the 15th. From Singapore to Cape Jacki light head winds and fine clear weather with smooth sea, thence to Bowen strong S.E. winds throughout with heavy easterly swell in Arafura Sea. Moderate S.E. breezes to Flattop, thence to Percys fresh southerly gale and rough sea, followed by moderate S.W. winds with fine clear weather to Keppel Bay; thence to Moreton Bay moderate southerly winds, fine clear weather, and southerly swell. From Cape Moreton strong southerly winds and head sea, with rainy weather from Smoky Cape to Cape Hawke, thence clear weather till arrival.

The Ascalon, of Messrs. George Thompson and Son's Aberdeen fleet, has arrived from London after a passage that speaks well for her speed, being only 80 days from Plymouth. Captain Bain reports that the ship left the East India Docks on the 13th February, and the Downs on the 15th. On the morning of the following day bad weather came on, with a barometer at 28·70. The gale was from south and south-west. Bore up for Plymouth on the 20th to land a passenger who was very ill. Sailed again on Monday, the 23rd, with a northerly wind, which carried the ship right into the north-east trades, which proved moderate. Crossed the Equator on the 14th March in longitude 23° W.; took the S.E. trades at once, and carried them to 24° S., and longitude 30° W.; from thence to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope had light favourable winds; passed the Cape on the 10th April, in latitude 37° S.; during the 9th and 10th, had a heavy S.W. gale; the easting was run down in the parallel of 41° S., with fine weather and favourable winds; sighted King's Island on the 10th May, with a gale from south with a very heavy sea; after passing Kent's Group had a mountainous S.E. sea; Gabo Island was passed on the 11th at midnight, and anchored in Neutral Bay at 10 a.m. on the 15th.

The American ship Chocorua, from Boston, has been brought into port by Mr. Locke, the chief officer, Captain Charles D. Mathews having died two days after leaving Boston. He was found in a state of stupor on the night of the 9th February, and never recovered consciousness; his body was consigned to the deep. A second death took place off the Cape of Good Hope—Patrick Sullivan, able seaman, died of consumption, and was also buried at sea. The Chocorua has had a remarkably stormy passage, the decks being under water a considerable portion of the passage. She left Boston on the 9th February, and during the first ten days out had heavy gales from various points of the compass. On the 16th February a remarkably heavy one prevailed, accompanied by violent squalls and rain; at midnight it increased to furious squalls and a high sea, which swept over the decks fore and aft. On the following day, at 4 a.m., a heavy sea boarded the ship over the stern, smashing the binnacle and washing the compass overboard, ripping up the fastenings of the lazarette hatch, and tearing the mouldings off the outside of the cabin, opening up the seams of the deckhouse aft; hove to for twenty-four hours, the ship labouring and straining hard, shipping a great deal of water on deck; thence to the equator had light winds and fine weather; the N.E. trades were moderate, prevailing well to the eastward; crossed the equator on March 12th, in longitude 29·42 W.; the S.E. trades were well to the southward, mostly from S.S.E.; then had moderate W. and N.W. winds to the parallel of the Cape of Good Hope, which was passed on the 12th April, in latitude 37·51 S.; ran the easting down in the mean parallel of 44° S., with strong gales from N.W. to S.W., with heavy seas, which continually filled the decks; passed King's Island on May 11th, at 7 p.m.; had light winds and fine weather on the coast.

The Easterhill left Liverpool on the 12th February, and towed to Tuscar against a fresh westerly gale by the tug boat Storm Cock; from Tuscar to the Scilly Islands had 10 days of south-westerly gale; from thence had a fair run across the Bay of Biscay, with N.W. winds veering northerly, which carried the ship to the N.E. trades; crossed the equator on the 12th March in longitude 26° W.; experienced pleasant and pretty strong S.E. trades; sighted Martin Bay Rocks March 20; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on April 10; off there encountered a heavy S.W. gale, accompanied with terrific squall and a mountainous sea, obliged to heave the vessel to for eight hours, during which the seas made an inroad on the deck; a sea dislodged the lifeboat from the skids, and it came down, striking the chief officer, Mr. Phillips, a violent blow on the head, from which he was compelled to take to his bed for 10 days; from thence to the meridian of Cape Leuwin experienced the general winds from S.W. to N.W. on the 40th parallel. From the longitude of Cape Leuwin to Bass' Straits had strong S.W. winds and squally weather throughout; sighted Sydney Heads light on the 15th May at midnight, having had very light winds and fine weather on the coast. The passage from Scilly Islands occupied 84 days.

The voyage of the steamship Orient is a feat in ocean steam navigation which is worth more than a passing record. When the Lusitania, belonging to the same company, made the voyage from England to Australia, via the Cape, within forty days it was regarded as an event of some significance. But the Orient has altogether outstripped her sister rival, the duration of her voyage from Plymouth to Adelaide being only thirty-five days fifteen hours forty-six minutes, the actual steaming time at sea being thirty-four days one hour sixteen minutes. Her actual steaming time at sea between Plymouth and Sydney was thirty-seven days thirteen hours. The duration of the voyage between Plymouth and Sydney, inclusive of stoppages at the Cape, and at Adelaide and Melbourne, was about forty-one and a-half days. From Plymouth to the Cape she made the fastest run on record, namely seventeen days twenty-one hours.

WRECK OF THE SCHOONER NOUMEA.

The following is a copy of a telegram received by the Superintendent of Telegraphs, on 17th instant:—"The steamer Keilawarra has arrived at Sea Hill, and reports picking up a boat this morning containing the captain and six white sailors of the schooner Noumea, which was wrecked on the 13th instant on Sumarez Reef, 200 miles from Keppel Bay. There are four white men (including the Government agent) and 99 islanders still at the wreck." The Noumea was a vessel of 142 tons register. She was built in the year 1873, at George's River, in this colony. She was recently purchased by her present owner and a settler at Port Mackay, and when lost was on her first labour cruise.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessels and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing	Remarks.
Airlie ...sh	London	Mar. 7	Start Point, March 11.
Amelia ...sr	Burrard's I.	—	Sld from Vic. V. I. Mar. 12.
Ann Duthie ...sh	London	Mar. 4	Off Isle of Wight March 8.
Benares ...sh	London	Feb. 25	Off Deal February 27.
British Queen bq	London	Jan. 20	Via M'lb., C. T'n. April 9.
Bulwark ...sh	Burrard's I.	—	Loading.
Cmb Monarch sh	London	—	To sail March 31.
Camperdown ...sh	London	Mar. 10	Plymouth, March 18.
Cimba ...sh	London	—	Loading.
City of New York, P.M. ss	S. Francisco	—	To sail May 12.
Columbia ...bq	Puget Snd.	—	Sailed November 20.
Cormorant ...sh	Liverpool	—	To sail April 5.
Cotopaxi O. ss	Plymouth	April 17	C. T'n May 8 via Adelaide &
Crusader ...ss	Hongkong	—	Left Cooktown. [Mbourne.
Eidern ...bq	New York	Mar. 15	
Eskdale ...sh	Liverpool	—	To sail March 25.
Firth of Clyde sh	Glasgow	—	
Firth of Dornoch	Glasgow	Feb. 19	G'nock Feb. 22, s. May 11.
Fredk P. Litchfield ...bq	New York	—	Loading.
Garonne O. ss	London	—	To sail, May 29.
Grasmere	London	—	To sail early.
Gryfe ...sh	Glasgow	—	Loading.
Hallowe'en ...sh	London	Mar. 18	Deal, March 19.
Hannibal ...sh	London	—	To sail, April 5.
Hawkesbury. sh	London	—	Loading.
Hereward ...sh	London	March 6	Passed Deal March 8.
Homewood ...bq	Burrard's I.	—	Loading
Kent ...	London	—	To sail May 19, via Melbrn.
Killarney ...ss	Foo Chow	—	To sail in June.
Liguria ...O. ss	London	May 14	Via Adelaide & Melbourne.
Lismore ...ss	Dundee	April 5	
Lusitania ...ss	Plymouth	May 1	Via Adelaide & Melbourne.
Mallsgate ...bq	London	—	To sail March 25.
Mary G. Reed bq	Burrard's I.	—	
Menmuir E.&A.s	Foo Chow	—	To sail in June.
Moravian ...bq	London	Mar. 22	Deal, March 24.
Mornington...sh	Burrard's I.	—	Loading
Normanby E.A.s	Hongkong	April 30	
Patriarch ...sh	London	—	To sail, May 29.
Ralston ...sh	Java	—	Sailed prior to Nov. 1.
Rajah	London	—	To sail March 30.
Rmasaka I.S.N.s	London	April 8	
Sam. Plimsoll sh	London	—	Plymouth, April 29.
Taikun ...bq	Hamburg	Jan. 4	Left Melbourne May 16.
Tanjore, P.&O.ss	Galle	April 30	At Albany, May 12.
Thorne ...bq	Liverpool	March 5	Spoken March 10.
Thermopylæ bq	London	—	To sail April 10.
Thirlmere ...sh	London	—	To sail in April.
Tweede ...sh	London	—	Loading

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ANDREWS—May 13, Sydney, Mrs. J. Andrews, daughter.
ANDERSON—May 17, Kingston, Mrs. D. Anderson, daughter.
BOWES—April 27, Tamworth, Mrs. J. W. Bowes, daughter.
BRIAN—April 25, St. Peters, Mrs. Edward Brian, daughter.
CATLEY—April 21, Waterloo, Mrs. Ernest Catley, son.
CHRISTISON—May 7, Sydney, Mrs. Henry Christison, son.
COE—May 8, Surry Hills, Mrs. Robert D. Coe, son.
COOK—April 4, Ashfield, Mrs. James Cook, son.
CONNEBEE—May 3, Hay, Mrs. T. W. Connebee, daughter.
CUNNINGHAM—April 11, Sydney, Mrs. John Cunningham, d.
DART—April 25, Wagga Wagga, Mrs. John Dart, daughter.
DEACON—May 8, Redfern, Mrs. Edmund W. Deacon, daughter.
DEEBLE—May 7, Sydney, Mrs. J. G. Deeble, son.
ELLISON—April 30, Parramatta, Mrs. Edwin Ellison, son.
EVANS—April 29, Rose Bay, Mrs. L. H. L. Evans, daughter.
FLORENCE—May 1, Surry Hills, Mrs. Alfred Florence, son.
GAWTHORPE—April 22, Glebe, Mrs. R. Gawthorpe, son.
GIBSON—May 11, Sydney, Mrs. J. J. R. Gibson, son.
GILCHRIST—May 4, Sydney, Mrs. W. O. Gilchrist, daughter.
GORMAN—May 7, Darlinghurst, Mrs. J. T. Gorman, son.
GRAHAM—May 8, Newcastle, Mrs. D. M. Graham, daughter.
GULLEY—April 23, Casino, Mrs. F. B. Gulley, son.
HICKEY—May 8, Sydney, Mrs. W. J. Hickey, daughter.
HOWARTH—May 8, Newtown, Mrs. J. Howarth, son.
HUNT—May 9, North Richmond, Mrs. R. Hunt, son.
HUTCHINSON—May 3, Sydney, Mrs. Stephen Hutchinson, son.
KEYS—April 21, Muswellbrook, Mrs. Richard T. Keys, son.
KING—May 3, Sydney, Mrs. Edward James King, daughter.
LAING—May 8, Glebe Point, Mrs. J. G. Laing, daughter.
LE PATOUREL—May 10, Sydney, Mrs. Arthur Le Patourel, son.
LIGHT—May 15, Balmain, Mrs. G. D. Light, son.
LORKING—May 3, Parkes, Mrs. Walter A. Lorking, son.
MARSDEN—May 6, Parramatta, Mrs. A. E. Marsden, son.
MARSH—April 28, New England, Mrs. C. McL. Marsh, son.
MATTHEWS—May 13, Sydney, Mrs. Fred. Matthews, daughter.
MERCER—April 26, Paddington, Mrs. John Mercer, daughter.
MERFIELD—May 10, Bathurst, Mrs. J. W. Merfield, daughter.
MOUNTFORD—May 9, Redfern, Mrs. J. B. Mountford, son.
MUNN—May 18, Merimbula, Mrs. A. L. Munn, son.
MYERS—May 14, Petersham, Mrs. Samuel Israel Myers, son.
NEWMAN—April 29, Stanmore, Mrs. William Newman, daughter.
NICHOLL—April 30, Sydney, Mrs. Thomas W. Nicholl, son.
PASCOE—April 12, Hill End, Mrs. William Pascoe, son.
PHILLIPS—May 1, Albury, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, son.
PHILLIPS—May 9, Woollahra, Mrs. E. E. Phillips, daughter.
PLASTO—May 3, Surry Hills, Mrs. T. E. Plasto, son.
PROTHERO—May 13, Balmain, Mrs. G. E. Prothero, son.
ROBERTS.—May 16, Newtown, Mrs. F. J. Roberts, daughter.
SAMUELS—May 5, Sydney, Mrs. Lewis Samuels, daughter.
SANDILANDS—May 3, Mrs. J. Hope Sandilands, daughter.
SHARKEY—April 24, Paddington, Mrs. J. Sharkey, daughter.
SIMS—May 12, Moore Park, Mrs. John Sims, son and daughter.
SLOANE—May 14, Sydney, Mrs. James Sloane, son.
SMALL—May 5, Newtown, Mrs. Jabez W. Small, daughter.
SMITH—May 17, Balmain, Mrs. E. T. Smith, daughter.
SMITH—May 9, Narroogal, Mrs. E. A. Smith, daughter.
STOKES—May 9, Cootamundra, Mrs. Chas. S. Stokes, daughter.
SWINNERTON—April 25, Sydney, Mrs. A. J. Swinnerton, son.
TALBOT—April 29, Petersham, Mrs. Alfred Talbot, daughter.
TARRANT—May 1, Kiama, Mrs. William Tarrant, daughter.
THORNTON—May 9, Darlinghurst, Mrs. G. Thornton, daughter.
TODD—May 8, Sydney, Mrs. William Wallace Todd, son.
WALL—May 1, Sydney, Mrs. J. A. Wall, daughter.
WARD—May 1, Kingston, Mrs. F. W. Ward, son.
WEIR—May 4, Sydney, Mrs. Robert Weir, daughter.
WINN—At Newcastle, Mrs. W. Winn, daughter.
WOODWARD—May 9, Orange, Mrs. John A. Woodward, son.
WYNDHAM—May 9, Dalwood, Mrs. John Wyndham, son.

MARRIAGES.

BURRELL—DOUCH—May 13, by the Rev. William Hough, Reuben George Burrell to Rebecca Douch.
BLACKMAN—GRANT.—May 6, by the Rev. Dean of Sydney, James Thomas Blackman, to Martha Grant.
BLAKE—LOGAN—April 30, by the Rev. J. Waterhouse, John Henry Blake to Mary Logan.
BOUFFIER—GATTENHOF—May 4, by the Rev. P. J. Mahony, Frank James Bouffier, to Kate Gattenhof.
BRADBURY—TEALE—May 5, by the Rev. E. M. Saliniere, George Bradbury to Ada Mary Teale.
CARY—HEZLET—April 28, by the Rev. William Hough, Sydney Herbert Cary to Emily Jane Hezlet.
CRACKNELL—ARROWSMITH—March 31, by the Rev. J. C. Clarke, William John Cracknell to Sarah Minnie Arrowsmith.
CURTIS—ABBOTT—May 8, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, Isaac Curtis to Mary Elizabeth Abbott.
CURTIS—HILL—March 25, by the Rev. Hulton S. King, Robert Curtis to Sarah Jane Hill.
DARLEY—HARDY—March 29, by the Rev. T. Gainford, William Frederick Darley to Ann Eliza Hardy.
DRYDEN—SCHULER—April 21, by the Rev. Canon Stephen, Anthony Boiston Dryden to Emma Elizabeth Schuler.
DULEY—CALDWELL—May 12, by the Rev. R. H. Waugh, Thomas Duley to Elizabeth Woodrow Caldwell.
FITZHARDINGE—ROSS—May 12, by the Rev. A. Cameron, Moreton Hyde Fitzhardinge to Christan Margaret Ross.
FUNNELL—CORBETT—April 28, by the Rev. S. H. Childe, William Funnell to Teresa Corbett.
GAGEN—HICKEY—April 24, by the Rev. Father Pollard, Sidney John Gagen to Mary Ellen Hickey.
GARNER—GIBBS—April 7, by Rev. J. Davis, Hugh Garner to Louisa Gibbs.
GEOGAN—MAHER—April 21, by the Rev. T. S. Leonard, Owen Geogan to Margaret Maher.
GIBSON—GRAHAM—October 6, 1879, by the Rev. W. J. K. Piddington, Terence A. Gibson to Mary Ann Graham.
GORDON—MURPHY—Jan. 3, by the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, John Gordon to Mary Murphy.
HOLLAND—SCHWEGLER—May 1, by the Rev. H. S. King, Horatio Nelson Holland, to Elizabeth C. Schwegler.
HOLLOWAY—M'LEAN—March 11, by the Rev. J. Kinross, Sidney James Holloway to Sara M'Lean.
HOPKINS—MARSHALL—April 29, by the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, Geo. F. Hopkins to Emma Susie Marshall.
HURLEY—BOUFFIER—April 20, by the Rev. M. Foran, Harrison Hurley to Margaret Agnes Bouffier.
JACKSON—NORTON—April 28, by the Rev. R. Taylor, William Hardy Jackson to Emma Mary Norton.
JAMES—HUGHES—May 10, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, John James to Annie Jane Hughes.
KEANE—MORRISON—May 5, by the Rev. J. Foley, John Keane to Margaret Frances Morrison.
KING—HETHERINGTON—Feb. 5, by the Rev. Thomas Stirton, Charles King to Louisa Carruthers Hetherington.
LANGLEY—DENNES—March 31, by the Rev. G. Sutherland, John Langley to Emma Dennes.
LAMZED—GOLDING—April 10, by the Rev. J. Waterhouse, Wellbow Keatley Lamzed to Elizabeth Alma Golding.
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WOOLDRIDGE—BARRIEST—May 5, by the Rev. T. Unwin, John Thomas Wooldridge to Annie Victoria Theresa Barriest.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—May 14, Mossman's Bay, Alice M. Alexander, 4 m.
ANDERSON—May 9, Sydney, Charles Anderson, 72.
BAKER—May 13, Alexandria, Pleasant Baker, 72.
BERTHON—March 2, Narrandera, Charles Berthon, 25.
BERTHON—May 11, Narrandera, Charles Berthon, 52.
BLOM—May 15, Alexandria, Christian Blom, 64 years.
BOND—May 6, Paddington, Alice May Bond, 5 weeks.
BROWNRIGG—May 6, Sydney, Maria Caroline Brownrigg.
BROWNE—May 8, Marrickville, Mary Browne, 78.
CANSDELL—May 7, Petersham, Archibald Cansdell.
CASSIDY—May 13, Sydney, Nellie Cassidy, 1 year 8 months.
COPE—Feb. 10, Sydney, William Cope, 86.
COOK—May 8, Ashfield, Rosamond Elizabeth Cook.
CUMMING—April 19, Sydney, Alexander Cumming, 60.
DAVIS—May 7, Goulburn, Sydney H. Davis, 64.
DELVES-BROUGHTON—May 8, Leigh Delves-Broughton, 4.
DE SALIS—May 13, Westminster, R. De Salis, 40.
DODGSON—May 6, Moore Park, John Dodgson, 67.
DOBSON—May 13, Redfern, Henry Bradford Dobson, 56.
FISCHER—Nov. 26, 1879, London, Prudence Florentina Fischer.
FLYNN—April 30, Sydney Heads, Austin Flynn, 59.
FRANCIS—May 5, Macdonaldtown, Thomas Francis, 48.
FULLARTON—May 16, Watson's Bay, John Fullarton, 60.
GEANEY—Darlington, Francis Benedict Geaney, 50.
GEAR—May 3, Fivedock, Henry Gear, 56.
GULLEY—April 23, Casino, Annie Grace Gulley, 30.
GUNTHER—May 17, Parramatta, Edith Gwendolen Gunther.
HAMMAND—May 6, Melbourne, Susie Amelia Hammand.
HAZELDINE—March 4, England, John Hazeldine, 71.
HEARD—May 15, Penrith, A. J. H. Heard, 15 years 3 m.
HILL—May 9, Sydney, David Hill, 35.
HUTCHINSON—May 7, Sydney, Alfred Hutchinson, 6 y. 9 m.
ISAACS—March 12, England, Barbarina Isaacs, 68.
KEATING—May 5, Campbelltown, Mary Anne Keating, 36.
KENYON—May 15, Woodlands, Joseph Kenyon, 78.
LAMONT—May 17, Parramatta, Edward Butler Lamont, 67.
LEVY—March 27, London, Catherine Levy, 59.
LONGMUIR—May 15, Sydney, Alexander Longmuir, 36.
LORD—May 9, Sydney, George William Lord, M.L.C., 62.
MACKNEY—At Sydney, Martha Jane Mackney, 69.
MALING—May 15, Camperdown, Winifred Maling, 3.
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MARSHALL—May 18, Sydney, Joseph Marshall, 66.
M'DIARMID—May 15, Newtown, Eliza M'Diarmid, 33.
MERTON—Feb. 20, London, Sydney Merton, 26.
MEYER—May 15, Lucy, wife of Rudolphus Meyer.
MOONEY—May 7, Darlington, Edward Mooney.
MOORE—May 3, Gilmore, Joseph Moore, 69.
M'TAGGART—April 25, Shoalhaven, Lachlan M'Taggart, 82.
MURPHY—May 4, Lane Cove Road, John Murphy.
O'HARE—May 3, Surry Hills, Mary O'Hare, 60.
O'FLAHERTY—May 5, Sydney, Elizabeth O'Flaherty, 69.
PARKER—May 17, Sydney, George John Parker, 64.
PASHLEY—May 7, Manly Beach, James Thomas Pashley, 83.
PERRY—At Parramatta, John Perry, 78.
POGSON—Feb. 23, England, Eliza, wife of Captain Pogson.
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RIDGE—May 9, Ashfield, Leslie Anderson Ridge, 4 yrs. 3 mths.
RHODES—May 7, Parramatta, Mary Ann Rhodes, 51.
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SAMUELS—March 16, London, Moses Samuels, 81.
SMART—May 8, Moore Park, John Walter Smart, 61.
SMITH—May 11, Forest Lodge, Percy Robert Smith, 3 years 4 m.
SMITH—May 5, Paddington, H. D. Smith, 33.
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STRODE—May 1, Melbourne, Thomas Strode, 76.
SULLIVAN—May 16, Alexandria, Elizabeth Sullivan, 58.
TAYLOR—May 9, Woollahra, Mabel Anne Taylor, 2 years 7 m.
THOMSON—May 7, Paddington, David Thomson, 64.
UPTON—May 1, West Maitland, Sarah Upton, 87.
VAN WYCK—May 11, suddenly, Mr. J. H. Van Wyck, 55.
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MARBLE Mantelpieces.—40 will be sold a bargain. Apply to Mr. GIBSON, 244, Pitt-street.

Businesses for Sale.

LEGAL.—A well-established Country PRACTICE for DISPOSAL, upon easy terms; clear income, £700. Letter only, in first instance, Law, care Gordon and Gotch, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Butcher's BUSINESS, tools, &c., late in the occupation of S. Tancred, Paddington. Apply Welcome Home Hotel, Goulburn and Brisbane streets.

A GOOD BAKERY BUSINESS for SALE. Apply by letter to G. X., HERALD Office

FOR SALE, a bargain, GOODWILL, LEASE, LICENSE of UNITED SERVICE CLUB HOTEL, Castlereagh-street; must be sold immediately. Apply on the premises. F. L. Flannagan, proprietor.

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A CHEAP Tobacconist's and Fancy BUSINESS for immediate disposal. E. RAMSAY, George-street.

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Satisfactory and other information upon application to Mr. Lawrence.
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BATT and RODD.

PALMER and THOMPSON have received instructions to sell, privately, a Billiard Table and Goodwill of Business, producing £200 per cent. on the outlay; takings, from £4 to £10 a week. No license required, as it is in a private house. 113, Pitt-st.

JOSEPH and CO. sell by auction, FRIDAY next, Kilkenny INN, Bourke and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills.

JOSEPH and Co. offer neat suburban HOTEL; £70, lease 5 years, rent 25s. 110, King-street.

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GOULBURN HOTEL Lease, License, Bar Utensils, Stock, and Furniture will be SOLD BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, by H. VAUGHAN, Auctioneer.

A SMALL MILK BUSINESS for SALE. Apply 412, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Drapery BUSINESS, good stand; stock or fixtures separate. 48, Oxford-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—For SALE, by private contract, in consequence of dissolution of partnership, the very complete APPARATUS of Messrs. Richards and Co., as used by them during their contract as official Photographers to the Exhibition Commissioners, consisting of their well-known Gallery, at 73, William-street, which is fitted up for all descriptions of studio work, and also with the latest appliances for solar enlargements, and including the very valuable Cameras and Lenses used by them; also the Negatives taken by them of the Exhibits and interior views of the building, &c.
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FOR SALE, a bargain (a chance seldom offered), on account of bad health, a superior RESTAURANT doing a splendid trade, with Fruit, Pastry and Wine Business attached, a sure fortune. Apply W. Z. T., Herald Office.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

DRAUGHT ENTIRE, 4 YEARS OLD.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy draught colt by Champion (imported), dam Magenta, &c., &c.
This colt is broken to harness, and a fine worker.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. Smith, Esq., Molong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome chestnut gelding, 15.2, broken to saddle, side saddle, and harness, quiet, and staunch. He is very fast, and has won several races.

SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Patrick Browne, Esq., Moruya, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
8 head of first-class horses, consisting of heavy and light harness and saddle horses; amongst them is HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, subject to any trial, and a pair of roan buggy horses, very staunch, and quiet.
N.B.—These horses arrived from the boat too late for sale yesterday. They are now at the Bazaar, and will be SOLD THIS DAY, WITHOUT RESERVE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.
MAMRE, SOUTH CREEK.
T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by J. S. SMITH, Esq., in consequence of his departure for England, to sell by auction, at MAMRE, SOUTH CREEK, on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the STOCK now depasturing on the FARM, comprising
THOROUGHBRED and DRAUGHT HORSES and MARES
PURE BRED CATTLE
The STUD FLOCK of PURE MERINOS (about 450), from which Mr. Smith has bred the rams now in use by him at his Eurimbla station, near Wellington.
Catalogues containing full particulars will be issued shortly.
A special train will be provided to convey intending purchasers to South Creek.

Horse, Patent Safety, and Harness.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Horse, cab, and harness, with license, a good lot.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts (late Gibson's), and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, &c., as advertised; and afterwards, all lots not specially advertised.

Twelve fresh Country Horses.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. M'Kinnon, Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, and 185, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Six head of fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness
Three heavy draught horses
Three useful saddle horses

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
70 SPLENDID MILCH COWS, with calves; Springers and dry cattle.
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, lambs, and pigs, as specially advertised,
Also,
50 exceedingly prime fat lambs, from W. J. Pearse, Esq., Bringelly
60 very prime corn-fed porkers, from R. H. Inglis, Esq., Oaks
40 ditto ditto, from W. T. Riley, Esq., Oberon.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime bullocks, for R. Beit, Esq.
30 prime fat bullocks, for J. Cox, Esq.
25 fat bullocks, for A. Rankin, Esq.
1000 prime fat wethers, for L. J. Durgin, Esq.
700 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Devlin and Co.
600 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Glasson, Brothers
500 prime fat wethers, for Western agents.
800 prime wethers, from Bathurst.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30,
140 prime lambs, for Northern agents.
And on account of M. H. Devlin, Esq.,
Grand cross-bred lambs and prime merino sheep.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10. Wood, posts, rails, palings.

To Hotel Buyers and Others.
FRIDAY next, 21st May, at 12 o'clock.
JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the premises, Kilkenny Inn, corner Bourke and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills, The lease, license, goodwill, furniture, stock-in-trade of the above hotel, without reserve.
JOSEPH and CO.—Auctioneers. 110, King-street.

Auction Sales.

SERVICEABLE TURNOUT,
Horse, Buggy (double-seated), and Harness; owner having no further use for it.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above, without reserve; owner having no further use for it.

For Positive Sale.

NEW PAGNEL CART and SPRING-CART, with Tilt.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above vehicles.

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2 COUNTRY HORSES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very stylish brown gelding, thoroughly broken to single and double harness
Handsome chestnut gelding, by Trump Card, grand lady's or gentleman's hackney; this horse shows a great amount of quality, and in good hands would make a name for himself on the turf.

HANDSOME BROWN BUGGY HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A nice quiet buggy horse, one that can be recommended.

POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. William Norris, of Sutton Forest, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful draught colt, subject to trial.

FAT WETHERS and LAMBS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 20th May, at 11,
1711 prime and weighty wethers, from Piallaway.
And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
100 prime lambs, per steamer
80 ditto ditto, per train (two lots).
Also,
60 extraordinary prime and weighty wethers, from Neotsfield, from 100 to 120 lbs each.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
100 prime fat sheep
50 ditto ditto pigs.

FAT SHEEP for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Swift, M'Carthy, and Co., from Coomoo Coomo
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Badgery, Brothers
500 extra prime crossbred wethers and ewes, from Arthursleigh, the property of A. W. Holt, Esq., and the majority will weigh from 80 to 100 lbs. each.

FAT CALVES and LAMBS for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 20th May, at 12 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, for N. Powell, Esq.
40 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for W. F. Gordon, Esq.
147 ditto ditto lambs, from the South.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
208 prime weighty fat bullocks, for George Kirk, Esq., Gulnarber
2017 prime fat wethers, for James Ashcroft, Esq., Canonbar
300 very prime wethers, for W. Kite, Esq., Bathurst.

FAT CATTLE for THIS DAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
210 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Yeomans
205 ditto ditto cattle, for Messrs. A. and W. Munro
100 ditto ditto cows, for F. D. Badgery, Esq.
55 ditto ditto bullocks, for J. W. Bunn, Esq.
27 ditto ditto ditto, for J. M'Donall, Esq.
44 ditto ditto cows, for W. F. Gordon, Esq.
60 ditto ditto cattle, for W. Morrice, Esq.
10 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Carter, Esq.

FAT CALVES, LAMBS, and PIGS, for THURSDAY.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
30 very prime fat calves, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George
30 ditto ditto, from M. Butler, Esq., Berrima
40 ditto ditto, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Oaks
200 prime fat lambs, from Goulburn
110 corn-fed porkers, from Picton, Camden, and Menangle.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their new Produce Stores, Macquarie-place, on FRIDAY, May 21st,
Bags of prime wheat, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

NEW ZEALAND SEED AND FEED OATS, ex Neptune, from the Bluff.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their new Produce Stores, Macquarie-place, on FRIDAY, May 21st,
1500 bags prime New Zealand seed and feed oats, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS will sell by auction, on account of Orange Slaughtering Company, at their meat sheds,
THIS DAY, half-past 11 o'clock,
Beef and mutton,
and at Darling Harbour Railway Station,
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stock Yards, Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c. 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, from T. Shanahan, Esq.
40 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Messrs. J. and C. Moore
70 ditto corn-fed porkers, from J. O'Brien, Esq.
60 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Messrs. R. and P. O'Reilly
40 ditto ditto ditto, ditto C. Tildsley, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto, ditto W. Robinson, Esq.
60 first-class store pigs, from J. C. Reidwalt, Esq.
50 prime fat lambs, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Shanahan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
25 prime fat bullocks.

BEEF. BEEF. BEEF.

ORANGE KILLED BEEF.

TATE, BROTHERS have received instructions from JAMES M'CLYMONT, Esq., Orange, to sell by auction, at the
MEAT SHEDS, DARLING HARBOUR,
on FRIDAY Next, 21st instant,
at 12 o'clock,

25 BODIES EXTRA PRIME BEEF.

THE AUCTIONEERS invite SPECIAL attention of the TRADE to this consignment, as Mr. M'CLYMONT intends to EQUAL, if not IMPROVE upon, his consignments of last season, which was known to have been the BEST BEEF EVER SEEN in THIS MARKET.

BUTCHERS, SEE THIS BEEF BEFORE GOING TO GLEBE ISLAND.

WOOL.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

TERMS, CASH.

Wool and Skins.

P. N. TREBECK will sell by auction, at Squatters' Exchange, at 12.45 sharp,
Bales wool and skins.

Terms, cash.

WOOL SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.,
BALES WOOL.

On FRIDAY, MAY 21, at 11 o'clock, at 56, YURONG-STREET.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising,
Glass, China, Electro-plated Ware
Full compass COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, nearly new
DRAWING-ROOM Furniture
DINING-ROOM Furniture
Handsome Pier Glass, Elegant Lustres
Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs
Chiffoniers, Austrian Chairs
MASSIVE TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Palliasses
Hair Mattresses, Palu Beds, and Curtains
Handsome WARDROBE
6 LARGE Chests Drawers
Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses
Toilet Tables, Linen Baskets
Bath, Cooking Utensils, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, May 21, at 11 o'clock, at 56, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the Music belonging to the late Lieutenant Callen
Small Library of Books
Clothing, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, Books, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at their new Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. S. Peters, of Riley-street, Woolloomooloo—Sundries at 11 o'clock, gold and silver jewellery at 2 o'clock.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

THIS DAY, 20th May, at 11 a.m.,
at the
Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

VALUABLE BOOKS.
The Library of John Cooper, Esq.
STANDARD WORKS by the BEST AUTHORS,
Comprising
The Imperial Dictionary and Supplement
The Imperial Gazetteer
Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Persons
Pictorial History of England
Flora Londinensis
ICONES FILICUM
The Drawing Room Portrait Gallery of Eminent Personages
Gems of Literature—The Poetical Writings of the best Poets
The Treasury of Botany
Tracks of M'Kinlay across Australia
Leichhardt's Journal of an Expedition in Australia
Hugh Miller's Works
Pictorial History of England
History of Ireland, Dickens' Works, and numerous other volumes of HIGH-CLASS Publications.

And THE TURNER GALLERY,
a series of
SIXTY SPLENDID STEEL ENGRAVINGS,
from the principal Works
of
Turner.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 20th May at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE LIBRARY OF STANDARD WORKS.
NOW ON VIEW.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

Inspection invited before commencement of sale.

THIS DAY, 20th May, at 3 p.m.

At the Residence of Mr. E. G. VICKERY.
VICTORIA COTTAGE, VICTORIA-STREET, BURWOOD.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CHINA
GLASS
PLATE
and the
SPLENDID COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,
which cost 80 guineas.
Blue Rep Dining-Room Suite
Walnut Oval Table
Corner Whatnots
Carpets, Matting
Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands, Toilet Services
MASSIVE Dining-Room Furniture
Vases, Lustres, &c.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING AND GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. E. G. Vickery, Victoria Cottage, Victoria-street, Burwood, THIS DAY, 20th May, at 3 p.m.,
The whole of the superior household furniture, and splendid pianoforte.
Trains leave Redfern Station at 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

To the Ladies and Gentry of the City and Suburbs.

Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
ELEGANT, FASHIONABLE, and CHOICE EXHIBITS
from the
BRITISH and CONTINENTAL COURTS
of the
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
comprising
Very Handsome Hand-painted China, in Massive GREEK TOILET SETS, Elegantly PAINTED and ENAMELLED
Elegant Dinner Services, Painted China
Hand-painted CHINA DESSERT SERVICES, after "Landseer"
Ditto ditto Breakfast and Tea Services
Toilet Table Sets, very elegant
Tête-à-tête Sets, painted China
Dresden Figures
Enamelled and Gold Vases
Engraved Water Jugs
Hand-painted Cheese Stands
Beautifully HAND-PAINTED SINGLE Cups and Saucers, WEDGWOOD CHINA
Jasper Cheese Stands
Wedgewood Flower Pots
Ditto Water Bottles
Ditto Sets of Jugs, in Blue Medallion
Ditto Chamber Candlesticks
Ditto ORNAMENTS and Vases
MAJOLICA WARE
MASSIVE and Elegant MIGNIONETTE Boxes
Handsome Cheese Stands
Gilt Enamelled Jugs
Elegant Fern Stands
Ditto Flower Pots
Chamber Candlesticks
Boxes, Jugs, Toiletware, &c.

Choice Assortment of IRIDISCENT GLASSWARE.

Cut and Engraved Glassware
Rich BOHEMIAN Vases
RAISED STALK Flower Stands
Gold and Bronze ditto
Engraved Ice Services, in leather cases
CUT and Engraved CAKE STANDS
Ditto ditto Centre Dishes
Ditto 3-Decker Fruit Stands
Cut Ruby and Green Claret Jugs
BOHEMIAN GLASS Wine Services
ENGRAVED Glass Cheese Stands
Ditto Finger Glasses
Engraved and Dull Glass Specimen Glasses
Ditto Celery Stands
Heavy Cut and Engraved Spirit Bottles
Ditto Sets Glass Dishes
Engraved Glass and Parian Butters
VERY ELEGANT Oval Centre DISHES
SUPERB CLARET JUG (Sir W. Scott's Monument)
HANDSOME Ruby FLOWER STANDS
&c., &c., &c.

THURSDAY, the 20th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Agents to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The balance of 3 FIRST-CLASS Exhibits from the BRITISH and GERMAN COURTS of the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, partially enumerated as above, and forming one of the CHOICEST collections of ELEGANT GOODS, combined with fashion and utility, that has been offered for unreserved sale by auction since the closing of the Exhibition.

Heads of families, private buyers, parties furnishing, collectors of china, and the public generally, are invited to inspect these goods, as another opportunity cannot possibly occur again to purchase this class of goods under equally favourable circumstances.
Catalogues at the Rooms.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

To the Ladies of the City and Suburbs, the Fur Trade, and Others.

Sale of VALUABLE and CHOICE Exhibits from the TASMANIAN, N. S. WALES, and BRITISH COURTS of the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
consisting of
PRIZE FURS in MUFFS, TIPPETS, MANTLES, CUFFS, Caps, Rugs, &c., in
SEALSKIN, SABLE, ERMINE, PLATYPUS, OPOSSUM, Albatross, Native Cat, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale by Auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

On view WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON and the Morning of Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Four VALUABLE EXHIBITS of the above goods, in great variety and fashion.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Preliminary Notice.

SALE of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at the Residence of Mr. Christian,
Hope House, MANLY BEACH.

Choice WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM Furniture
Mahogany DINING-ROOM ditto
Bedroom ditto
Pier Glasses, Carpets, Plated Ware
Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, &c.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Residence, HOPE HOUSE, MANLY BEACH (facing the bay), on TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Steamers leave Circular Quay at 10.15 and 11.30 every morning.

THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of James Tinsley.

QUANTITY of GROCERIES

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
Cooking Machines, Lathes
Beer Engine, 2 Cases Lamp Glasses
Picture Frames, Oleographs, Photographs, Albums, Microscope
Garden Seats, Gas Stoves, Grates, Box Clothes, &c.
4 LARGE TENTS and Fly, sizes 12 x 10, 8 x 10.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
The above, without reserve.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of J. MILNE and CO.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
4 BALES BUNG CORKS.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of CHARLES WRIGHT.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
3 cases bedsteads, 6 feet x 4 feet 6 inches
1 case French ditto, 6 feet x 4 feet 6 inches
2 cases bedsteads, 6 feet x 4 feet
1 case ditto, 6 feet x 3 feet
1 ditto ditto, 6 feet x 5 feet
2 cases ditto, 6 feet x 2 feet 6 inches
1 case ditto, assorted.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE W. B. WARD.

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF CARVING TOOLS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, under warrant of rent (unless previously satisfied), on the premises, No. 16, French-street, off Victoria-street, Darlinghurst,
Household furniture and effects.

FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, GOULBURN HOTEL, corner Kent and Druitt streets.

LEASE and GOODWILL
LICENSE
BAR UTENSILS
STOCK-IN-TRADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects of Drawing-room, 2 Parlours, Dining-room, 10 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bar, Cellar, 2 Bathrooms, &c., comprising Horsehair Suite, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier, Carpet, Oil Cloth, Matting, Pictures, Plated Ware, 24 Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Cellar Utensils.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. J. S. Peris to sell by auction (unless previously disposed of by private contract).

Terms at sale.

The above HOTEL is centrally situated near the TOWN HALL, and is doing a good trade, and also has a large country connection.

Full particulars and terms of sale can be obtained from the proprietor or the auctioneer.
Cards issued for inspection.

N.B.—The above will be offered in one lot; if no reasonable offer, will be sold in separate lots.

FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock.

GALVANIZED IRON and WOODEN BUILDING, 26 x 36, with 5-feet VERANDAH ALL ROUND,
known as
HOWELLS' REFRESHMENT COTTAGE,
on the EXHIBITION GROUND.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. John Howells to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds,
The above.
Without reserve.
Passes will be issued on Friday morning. Apply to the Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEORGE BYERLEY.

GALVANISED IRON AND WOODEN BUILDING,
known as
THE AMERICAN COTTAGE in the EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds, near the Eastern entrance,
The above.
Without reserve.
PASSES will be issued on FRIDAY MORNING. Apply to the Auctioneer.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE
SEMI-GRAND PIANO, in walnut, by the celebrated Kaps, imported expressly, at a cost of 100 guineas
Splendid ORGAN, cost 70 guineas, by Woods and Co., 16 stops and 2 swells
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

On view on WEDNESDAY, 19th.

STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Kingsmill Shaw (in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping) to sell by auction, at No. 2, Orwell-terrace, Victoria-street, THIS DAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock,
The excellent household furniture, plate
Fine-toned semi-grand Kaps pianoforte
Organ, by Woods
And effects,
full particulars of which are given in Catalogues to be obtained at the Rooms.

MANTELPIECES
and
REGISTER STOVES.

The stock of Mr. ALEXANDER BORTHWICK, who is relinquishing that branch of the trade.

For Positive Sale.

STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Borthwick to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 21, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the importations of assorted marble mantelpieces and stoves.
The former in St. Ann's, Blue Beige, Rouge Royal, Statuary, Sicilian, Bardilio, Black Italian,
and
Enamelled slate.
Full particulars at sale.

Terms liberal.

EXCELLENT FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 26, at 11 o'clock,
Iron bedsteads, bedding
Bed linen, book cases
Wardrobes, dining-tables
Chiffonier, sideboard
Chests of drawers, washstands
Services, clock, pictures, &c.
Particulars at sale.

Flannels, Shirtings, Colonial Tweed Trousers, Shirts Blankets, Felt Hats, Handkerchiefs, Clothing, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday,
1790— 6 pieces heavy imitation Welsh flannels
1234— 6 ditto ditto
1391— 6 ditto ditto
330— 12 ditto ribbed cashmere
8 ditto chintz ditto
1806— 12 dozen printed crimean shirts
1807— 11 ditto ditto ditto
4461— 12 ditto boys' white ditto
3230— 51 men's fancy ribbed reversibles and galateas
3186— 65 ditto and youths' president ditto
3187— 69 ditto president sacs and yachting jackets
1922—110 ditto drab Bedford cord trousers
4501—100 ditto fancy tweed trousers
4480— 86 ditto fancy tweed galateas and pagets
495— 50 youths' heavy tweed suits
20 men's stout serge ditto
468— 50 pieces 8-4 medium blankets
118— 50 ditto 10-4 super ditto
128— 50 ditto 11-4 ditto ditto
129— 50 ditto 12-4 ditto ditto
4441— 12 dozen soft felt Jerome hats
4415— 22½ ditto boys' felt hats
4413— 1 case men's and boys' I R braces
3197—129 dozen silk and cotton handkerchiefs.

At 12 o'clock sharp,
150 pairs men's heavy colonial tweed trousers.
Terms at sale.

TO TAILORS and OUTFITTERS.

BUTTERWORTH'S TWEEDS, DYSON'S TWEEDS, BLACK BROADS and Doeskins, Fancy Worsted and Diagonal Cloth Coatings, All Wool Crimean Shirtings, Padding Canvas, Black and Coloured Alpacas, Silk Braids, Bindings, Ainsworth's Machine Thread, Silesias, Printed Moleskins, &c.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 21st instant, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11,
3161— 8 pieces Butterworth's fancy tweeds
3180— 8 ditto ditto ditto
3150— 8 ditto Dyson's ditto
4379— 8 ditto fancy tweeds
4400— 7 ditto Butterworth's fancies and shepherd's checks
6794— 6 ditto super heavy tweed suiting
4331— 7 ditto black doe trouserings
4 ditto super black broads
710— 8 ditto blue diagonal coatings
1897—14 ditto all wool shepherds plaids
228—10 ditto light-ground printed flannels, No. 70
329—13 ditto ditto ditto, No. 80
3211—24 ditto super coloured silesias
4816—20 ditto ditto
4109—24 ditto fine black and coloured alpacas and dennies
4346—16 ditto padding canvas
209—30 ditto Croydon pocketing
2022— 1 case silk bindings, braids, &c.
4421— 1 ditto Ainsworth's thread and reel silk
2462—12 pieces heavy printed moles.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 21st MAY.

UNPRECEDENTED AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of the
CHASTE
and
ELEGANT EXHIBITS
of
TREBLE ELECTRO SILVER PLATE,
exhibited by
THE MERIDEN BRITANNICA COMPANY,
Connecticut, U. S. America,
at the
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Collection comprises
SUPERB FILTERING PITCHERS and SALVERS
Toilet Sets and Ornaments, Card Receivers
ELEGANT BERRY DISHES, VASES
Jewel Cases, in great variety
MAGNIFICENT CHASTE TEA and COFFEE SETS
Tete-a-Tete and Communion Services
ICE Pitchers, Pickle Castors
Salts in cases, Card-cases
HANDSOME FLORAL BARGES, LIQUOR MIXERS
Soup Tureens, Chatelaines, Combs
Ewers, Vegetable, Entre Dishes
TABLE ORNAMENTS, TEA URNS, CANDELABRAS
&c., &c.

To Jewellers, Silversmiths, Connoisseurs, Private Buyers, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 21st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of the above SUPERB EXHIBITS.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

ON VIEW DAILY.

Catalogues now ready, and obtainable at the Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS,
of
35 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
and FRAMEWORK,
landed in excellent condition,
ex ALEXANDER DUTHIE, from LONDON.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Hotelkeepers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above shipment of LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c.
FULL PARTICULARS in FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT.
CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The Sale by AUCTION of BOOTS and SHOES, advertised to take place This Day (THURSDAY), 20th MAY, has been UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED, in consequence of the Goods NOT BEING LANDED.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers,
107, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE MOST ELEGANT AND ATTRACTIVE
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of the season,
under instructions from
J. H. WHITE, ESQ.,
who is relinquishing housekeeping, in consequence of professional engagements necessitating Mrs. White's (née Miss Myra Kemble) departure for Melbourne,
at his residence,
TREVELLYAN, DARLING POINT,
the whole of his
ELEGANT AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE
STERLING SILVER PLATE
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS AND PROOF ENGRAVINGS
MAGNIFICENT DRESDEN AND SEVRES CHINA ORNAMENTS
ARTICLES OF VERTU
HANDSOME SUITES GLASSWARE AND CHINA
FINE UPSTANDING HORSES
BUGGY.
Also,
A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE COLLECTION OF GAME POULTRY, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Furniture Brokers, Gentlemen in search of good Horses, Collectionists, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from J. H. WHITE, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, TREVELLYAN, DARLING POINT, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
THE MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Intending buyers will do well to withhold purchasing, and await this opportunity.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

N.B.—HOUSE TO LET. Carpets, Blinds, and Gasfittings can be taken at valuation.

For Absolute Sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.
9 CASES BLACK LEAD PACKETS
1 ditto ditto Blocks
22 CASES WILLIAMS' BALL BLUE
3 Cases Harper Twelvetrees ditto
1 Case ditto Thumb
1 Case ditto Square
29 BOXES DATES
500 BOXES NEW FIGS
6 Cases Dried Potatoes, each 100 lbs.
5 Cases Macaroni, each 14 10-lb. tins
3 Cases Vermicelli
2 Cases Dried Blackberries
1 Case Ling
11 CASES NORTH WILTS CHEESE
17 Boxes Tea
7 Cases Starch
6 CASES 2-lb. tin Fruits, each 2 dozen.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, May 21, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above lines of groceries, to close consignments accounts.
☞ The trade are respectfully informed that every line will be sold to the highest bidder.

☞ NEW CORNER 2-STORY HOUSE,
☞ ALDERSON and PHILLIP STREETS, REDFERN
☞ IN THE VERY CENTRE OF BUSINESS.

JAMES RODD is instructed by Mr. Geo. Blunt to sell by auction, UPON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 22, at 3 o'clock,
A NEW 2-STORY BRICK HOUSE, LEASEHOLD.
Has balcony on two sides; 8 good rooms, well finished and fitted throughout; having 21 feet frontage to Alderson and 70 feet to Phillip streets, is in the very centre of a rapidly rising neighbourhood, and in every way suitable either as a snug Hotel or other business. Water is laid on, and gaspipes are down. The Municipality is now aligning and metalling the streets. Either as an investment or as a home, this little property is well worth attention.
☞ For absolute Sale next SATURDAY, upon the ground.
☞ Terms are very liberal.

☞ MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN.

☞ SATURDAY, 22nd MAY, at 3 O'CLOCK.

2 WEATHERBOARD HOUSES, each 4 Rooms and Kitchen.

JAMES RODD is instructed by Mr. J. Blackwell to SELL BY AUCTION, UPON THE GROUND,
A very snug little property, consisting of two weatherboard houses, with 30 feet frontage to Morehead-street by 70 feet deep to a lane at the rear. ONE HOUSE with SHOP is let for 20s weekly; the other, as a private residence, would readily let for 17s or 18s per week.
☞ This property is leasehold, and for absolute sale, as above
☞ SATURDAY, 22nd MAY, at 3.

☞ Upon the Ground.

2 NEW 2-STORY HOUSES.

MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN.

Each 4 good rooms, kitchen, bath-house, and 3-stall stable.

JAMES RODD is instructed by Mr. Henry Peterson to sell by auction, upon the Ground, next SATURDAY, 22nd May, at 3,
2 TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES, each 4 good rooms, kitchen, bath-room, and stable. The property is well elevated, has 30 feet frontage to Morehead-street, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane at rear; and just the thing for a cab or parcel delivery proprietor. Water is laid on, the street is in good repair, side-walks being now laid out, and the 'bus stand but two minutes' walk.

☞ This property is leasehold, well and faithfully built, and is for absolute sale upon very liberal terms.

FURNITURE SALE.

FRIDAY, MAY 21st.

At No. 6, COLLINS-STREET, SURRY HILLS, near ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at No. 6, Collins-street, Surry Hills, on FRIDAY NEXT, May 21st, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, kitchen utensils, all really good quality, in sound condition, including:—
PIANO, music stool, WALNUT INLAID TABLE, walnut whatnot, WALNUT music CANTERBURY, carpet, BRONZE VASES, oil paintings, large cedar dining table, ELECTRO-PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, E. P. biscuit box, E. P. cruet, E. P. sardine box, E. P. table and dessert forks, E. P. tablespoons, E. P. dessert spoons, E. P. salt spoons, E. P. SAUCE ladles, E. P. teaspoons, &c.; alabaster busts, COUCHES, cornice pole and rings, H. H. CHAIRS, cabinet sewing-machine (WHEELER and WILSON), ROSEWOOD WRITING-DESK, workbox, engravings, lustres, vases, glasses, bedsteads, &c.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

GLADESVILLE.

MAIN WHARF ROAD,
ON SATURDAY, 22nd INSTANT,
7 CHOICE LOTS,
ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.
At 3 p.m.

MILLS and PILE
will sell by public auction,
3 SPLENDID VILLA SITES, FRONTING the MAIN WHARF ROAD,
4 CHOICE LOTS fronting MANNING-STREET, and extending to the WATER.
THIS SPLENDID PROPERTY is opposite the grounds and mansion of N. C. Dardier, Esq., is close to the STEAMERS' WHARF, is beautifully timbered, and the soil is fertile.
As an inducement to investors, it is arranged that if the whole block is purchased in one line
"MANNING-STREET"
may be snuffed out.

LIBERAL TERMS.
REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUND.

MANLY BEACH.

FOR POSITIVE SALE by Order of the
EXECUTRIX of the WILL OF THE LATE
J. C. PETERS.

HOPE HOUSE ON THE ESPLANADE.
BUSINESS Allotments ON THE CORSO,
VILLA SITES, STUART-STREET, BRIGHTSIDE,
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

HOPE HOUSE is one of the very best in the place, is well and faithfully built, has every accommodation and convenience,
FRONTS THE ESPLANADE,
and is within one minute's walk of the PIER.

FOURTEEN ALLOTMENTS,
CORSO and WENTWORTH STREETS,
close to PIER, STEYNE, and HOTELS.

MILLS and PILE are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Peters to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 112, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
ALL THAT parcel of LAND
fronting the ESPLANADE, MANLY,
on which has been erected that elegant and substantial residence so well and favourably known as
HOPE HOUSE.
The GROUND runs through to GILBERT-STREET.
THE HOUSE is well arranged and commodious, has 10 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, and outbuildings, is in the very best of order, and offers the greatest of all advantages, either as a speculation or investment, for occupation.
Never-failing supply of water.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Orders to view can be obtained AT THE ROOMS, 112, PITT-STREET.

Also,
FOURTEEN FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS,
10 on the CORSO
4 fronting WENTWORTH-STREET
all 156 feet deep.
FOR BUSINESS purposes or residences these sites are unsurpassed.
BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE TITLE and TERMS.
Plan at the Rooms.

WESTON ROAD, BALMAIN
MACKENZIE-STREET, BALMAIN
HARTLEY-STREET, BALMAIN.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Mr. Brent to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, 22nd May, at 3 p.m.,
4 first-class allotments, having frontages, as above, by good depths.

These lots are about the very best in this fast improving locality.

Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

HANSON'S PADDOCK, NEWTOWN.

THE LONG LOOKED FOR SALE
of this well-known property takes place at the
TEMPERANCE HALL, SYDNEY,
on the
FIRST SATURDAY IN JUNE,
the 5th of the month.
SALE COMMENCES AT 2.30 p.m.

THE POSITION of this estate is unique; there is nothing like it in the market to-day. It has extensive frontages to the Newtown Road (King-street, along which the line of tram is to pass), to Wilson-street, which is within one minute of the Macdonaldtown station; indeed, any portion of the property is within three minutes of that station. These two means of transit, together with the innumerable passenger vehicles, afford facilities of access to and from the city, leaving nothing in that direction to be desired; in fact, Newtown must be looked upon as portion of the city, and sooner or later must be included within the city boundary.

HANSON'S PADDOCK is well elevated; is about the highest land in the district, is the very block of land recommended by the late Mr. Clarke, the engineer, as a site for reservoir; and extensive and beautiful views of the city, Waverley, Randwick, Botany, and Botany Bay, are obtainable from any portion of it.

THE KING-STREET Frontages on the greatest artery of traffic out of the city, and which will soon rival, then eclipse, Oxford-street; are grand business sites of good depths, and, as will be seen, the requirements of business have been studied—a twenty-feet wide lane running at the rear of each.

THE FRONTAGES to Wilson, Bucknell, and Watkin streets, are nearly all first-class sites for residences, and each lot has the great advantage of having a fifteen feet wide lane at its rear. The past rapid progress of Newtown will be slow compared with its future—accelerated as this must be by the erection of the vast Government workshops on the Chisholm Estate, &c.

THE WATER MAINS are laid in Wilson-street.

THE TITLE is under the Real Property Act, more popularly known as Torrens' Act.

THE TERMS are easy. It is questionable if such terms for such property have ever been offered before. Only 10 per cent. deposit: balance may extend over a period of years, payable by instalments, the buyer having the option at any time of paying the balance of principal, with interest to the 30th June or 31st December, as the case may be, and obtaining his deeds.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE granted to build, on easiest terms of re-payment.

RESPECTABLE SURROUNDINGS guaranteed; for, without interfering with the architectural tastes of buyers, certain building restrictions will be imposed, thus promoting the general good, preventing the erection of unsightly tenements, which deteriorate the value of neighbouring properties.

THE LAND has been marked off by Surveyor Binsted. Each allotment peg is numbered, the new street and lanes shaped, so that identification of any allotment is easy with the aid of the plan, lithographs of which are obtainable at the Auctioneer's Office, Temperance Hall, Sydney.

J. W. WATKIN, Auctioneer.

W. PRITCHARD has received positive instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

The FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:—

COOPER-STREET, Waterloo.	A PRETTY COTTAGE and Land, containing 5 rooms, &c., fronting COOPER-STREET, WATERLOO.
ARTHUR-STREET, Leichhardt.	Choice allotment of Land, 60 feet to ARTHUR-STREET, LEICHHARDT, by 124 feet 6 inches deep. Good situation.
NORTH SHORE.	TWO MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES, WILLOUGHBY-STREET. Splendid view of harbour.
BALMAIN, Birchgrove Estate.	TWO ALLOTMENTS, fronting Louisa-street, Balmain. Deep water frontage.

Also
OTHER PROPERTIES NOT ADVERTISED.

THIS DAY.

PRETTY WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
COOPER-STREET,
two doors from John-street, Waterloo.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock,
THAT PRETTY WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, &c., erected upon an allotment of land, 30 feet to Cooper-street, Waterloo, by a depth of 90 feet, side entrance.
Realizing a rental of 12s per week.

Title, leasehold, 78 years to run.

Terms at sale.

CAMPBELL-STREET, ST. PETERS,
near to St. Peter's Church, and a short distance of the Cook's River Road.

BLOCK of LAND, having about 61 FEET frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, by depth of about 300 feet.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS B. LEA to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY,
The above-described block of land in Campbell-street, St. Peters, situate next but one to Mr. Joseph Lea's cottage.

TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

3186 SHARES, FULLY PAID UP,
in the
QUEENSLAND PEARL FISHERY COMPANY (Limited),
in lots to suit buyers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Messrs. MOODIE and MONRO, in consequence of their dissolution of partnership and to close accounts, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY,
3186 SHARES, each 20s, fully paid up, in the QUEENSLAND PEARL FISHERY COMPANY (Limited), CAPITAL £10,000.

☞ This company is in FULL WORK and is paying REGULAR MONTHLY DIVIDENDS at the rate of about 50 per cent. per annum.

Everything connected with the company is in full and efficient order. There are 21 SETS of APPARATUS at WORK, 24 BOATS, each about 6 tons, 3 cutters, gear, &c., &c.
The NUMBER of MEN engaged by the company at their fisheries is about 250.

☞ INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and others will find this a capital opportunity to buy, as the shares are being sold solely in consequence of dissolution of partnership.

LANE COVE ROAD LAND.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of
ONE HUNDRED (100) ACRES,
a few hundred yards beyond Waterhouse's, almost adjoining the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and next to ARMSTRONG'S property,
subdivided by
Mr. LICENSED SURVEYOR AITCHESON,
into
TWENTY (20) BLOCKS of FIVE (5) ACRES each.

☞ THESE ARE ALL GOOD ORCHARD BLOCKS, the LAND SLOPING to the EAST, and the SOIL FIRST-CLASS. There is MAGNIFICENT TIMBER on the ESTATE.

TITLE, CROWN GRANT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from GEORGE THORNE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE,
TWENTY (20) GOOD ORCHARD and HOMESTEAD SITES, each about 5 acres, about 200 yards off the main LANE COVE ROAD, and at the rear of the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

☞ The AUCTIONEERS need hardly draw attention to the GROWING IMPORTANCE of this LOCALITY, which is
UNRIVALLED FOR SCENERY
and UNEQUALLED BY ANY SUBURB
for RICHNESS of SOIL and SALUBRITY of AIR.

☞ The ORANGERIES and ORCHARDS in the immediate vicinity are AMPLE EVIDENCE of the RICH RETURN yielded by nature to NATIVE INDUSTRY and ENTERPRISE.

. Prior to the day of Sale an opportunity will be given to inspect these blocks, of which due notice will be given.
Lithos. will be issued in due course.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE.

CLEVELAND-STREET, SOUTH SYDNEY.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 68 and 70, CLEVELAND-STREET, each built of BRICK on stone foundations, slated roofs, containing verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
☞ THE LAND has a frontage of 30 feet, by depth of 90 feet, and the TITLE is under TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE,
The above-described houses, Nos. 68 and 70, Cleveland-street, well positioned and very convenient to the city; at present let to good tenants at the low rental of 18s each weekly.

☞ INSPECTION IS INVITED.

NORTH SHORE.
Near to RUSSELL'S HOTEL.

SUBDIVISION SALE
of one of the
BEST SITES on the SHORE, into
TWO (2) ACRE BLOCKS
TWO (2) ACRE BLOCKS.

☞ TORRENS, TITLE.
Easy Terms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
AN EARLY DATE,
☞ About 24 BLOCKS of MAGNIFICENT LAND, each block about 2 ACRES, commanding FINE VIEWS of the PRETTY COUNTRY around, now being subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR BISHOP.

LARGE SALE PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS now in course of preparation.
Further particulars in future issue.

DARLING POINT LAND.

THAT TRULY VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, on the Main SOUTH HEAD ROAD, a few yards from the corner of the DARLING POINT ROAD, and adjoining the Grounds of the MANSION of the Honorable JOHN MARKS, M.L.C.,
is for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, Friday,
at half-past 11 o'clock, by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY
PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock,

MACQUARIE-STREET.	Two Houses, Nos. 44 and 46, Macquarie-street South, a few feet south of Goulburn-street.
CHIPPENDALE.	Dwelling-house, No. 15, Dick-street, off Abercrombie-street, south of Cooper-street. In the estate of the late Mr. Hy. O'Neill.
PADDINGTON.	Terrace of 3 substantially-built and neatly-finished Houses, Begg-street, north of South Head Road, opposite the Reservoir.
GLENMORE ROAD.	5 valuable Building Sites, at the corner of Glenmore Road and Good Hope-street, nearly opposite Olive Bank Villa.
DARLING POINT.	Extensive block of Land, on the main South Head Road, a few yards from the corner of the Darling Point Road, and adjoining the grounds attached to the mansion of the Hon. J. Marks, M.L.C.
BOWRAL.	Commodious Villa Residence, and 173 acres of Land, known as the Burradoo Estate, Wingecarribbee River, at the Burradoo platform, and about 2 miles south of Bowral Railway Station.
DARLINGTON.	Faithfully-built Dwelling-house, No. 13, Raglan-street, west side, south of Alma-street.
BALMAIN WEST.	Four Dwelling-houses, Red Lion-street and Belmore-street, a few feet east of Darling Road, next Callan Park.
BALMAIN.	Building Site, Beattie-street, south side, a few yards west of Mullens-street.
ENMORE.	Two Houses and Cottage, in Juliet-street, off Enmore Road, south of Stanmore Road.
BANKSTOWN.	Corner block of Land, 3 acres 2 roods 33 perches, fronting Liverpool Road and another road. 12-acre Block, fronting a reserved road off Liverpool Road, adjoining Loder's land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE
of
CENTRALLY SITUATED
CITY PROPERTIES,
fronting
GEORGE-STREET,
a few yards north of
BRIDGE-STREET,
comprising
The ROYAL ALBERT HOTEL, No. 210, GEORGE-STREET
THREE SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 212, 214, and 216, GEORGE-STREET
BLOCK of LAND, about 60 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET, adjoining the above
TWO SHOPS, Nos. 196 and 200, GEORGE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
due notice of which will be given,
The above-mentioned city freehold, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Spring-street, Solicitors for the Estate.

NORWOOD HILL,
PETERSHAM.

CORRA LINN,
A VILLA RESIDENCE, ALBERT and JOHN STREETS, a few yards south of STANMORE ROAD, now in the occupation of JOHN WAY, Esq., and adjoining the residence and grounds belonging to JAMES HENRY, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
CORRA LINN,
A MOST FAITHFULLY-BUILT and VERY DESIRABLE brick cottage residence, on stone foundation, slate and iron roof, containing the following accommodation:—
In FRONT, wide verandah, entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, and sitting-room.
At REAR, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse, and fuel-bin.
The WATER SUPPLY is ample for all seasons, from large cemented and puddled underground reservoir and iron tank, to which is connected a force pump, for supplying the bedroom, bath, &c.
The GROUNDS have 80 FEET frontage to ALBERT-STREET, and 80 FEET frontage to JOHN-STREET, with a depth through of 221½ FEET.
THEY ARE TASTEFULLY laid out in front of the residence into grassy lawn and garden, in which are choice flowering plants, shrubs, evergreens, and ornamental trees. AT THE REAR are good yard and drying-ground.
CORRA LINN is favourably situated on the elevated ground close to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND and the residence of R. A. Cape, Esq., in a highly respectable neighbourhood, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, AND ONLY 1 minute's walk from 'bus stand, and 5 minutes from PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.
The view (which can never be intercepted) for extent and attractiveness cannot be surpassed. It embraces the Pacific Ocean, Botany Bay, George's River, Cook's River, and the beautiful country westward to the mountain range.
For CARDS to view apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms LIBERAL, at sale.

NORWOOD HILL.

PETERSHAM.

Prettily designed Large Family Villa Residence, known as
HILL CREST,
with its improved grounds, at the junction of VICTORIA-STREET and CHESTER-PLACE, opposite the MANSION and Grounds belonging to ROLLO A. CAPE, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
That superbly finished and delightfully situated FAMILY VILLA RESIDENCE,
HILL CREST,
on the highest point of the famous Norwood Hill, at Petersham.

It contains the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR.—Very wide verandah, noble entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, parlour, and library, all fine, spacious apartments.
FIRST FLOOR.—Balcony and 5 very large bedrooms, one fitted with bath.
The OFFICES comprise kitchen, with gas cooking-range, storeroom and pantry detached, man's room, washhouse, wood and coal shed.
The water supply is abundant in all seasons.
Gas is laid on throughout the residence, and the elegant gasaliers, chandeliers, brackets, &c., will be sold with the property.

HILL CREST is most faithfully built throughout of 14-inch brick work on massive stone foundation, with slate roof, the internal fittings being all of the best cedar highly varnished, in fact no expense has been spared in rendering the property one of the most attractive residences in this rapidly-advancing and deservedly-popular railway suburb.
The grounds have frontages of 210 feet to VICTORIA-STREET and 189 to CHESTER-PLACE.
They are tastefully laid out into garden plots and grassy lawn.

☞ The view from the property is beautiful in the extreme, taking in Botany Bay, the whole of Marrickville, Cook's River, the western railway suburbs, Parramatta River, Pennant Hills, and the surrounding pretty country for miles on all sides.

Inspection is particularly invited, for which purpose cards can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, No. 75, Elizabeth-street, are solicitors of the vendor.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

OOLONG ESTATE,
Near Gunning.

Comprising—
1344 Acres, more or less, Freehold Land
921 Acres, more or less, Conditionally Purchased Land
4270 Acres, more or less, Pre-leases.

MORT and CO. are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 27th May, unless previously disposed of by private contract,
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY.
There is a FINE DWELLING HOUSE and other necessary Buildings on the Freehold Land, and adjacent thereto is a SPLENDID GARDEN IN FULL CULTIVATION.
There is a plentiful supply of WATER in all seasons, the OOLONG CREEK flowing through the property.
A large proportion of the FREEHOLD LAND was secured by GRANT FROM THE CROWN, many years ago, and includes the pick of the district, and could no doubt be readily disposed of to great advantage if subdivided into farms.
The district is a fine wheat-growing one, and a large flourmill has recently been erected at DALTON, which is within three or four miles of this land.
The close proximity of this estate to Gunning Railway Station adds very much to its value, and renders it well worth inspection by those requiring a pastoral and agricultural homestead, in a healthy and improving district, and with easy access to Sydney.
Any further particulars required can be ascertained upon application to
MORT and CO.
Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, May 19, 1880.
CITY BANK v. RICHARD READ AND OTHERS.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1880, at noon (unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied), the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
All the estate, right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, Richard Read, of, in, and to all the real and personal property and estate devised and bequeathed, or coming or accruing, to the above-named defendant, Richard Read, by, or from his late father, Nicholas Read, of Bathurst, by will bearing date on or about the 19th January, 1866, and a codicil thereto of date on or about the 10th August, 18[illegible], or all other will, codicil, or instrument whatsoever; and all other interest whatever of the said Richard Read derivable in any wise, or from any cause arising or derivable under the estate of the said Nicholas Read deceased; and all other the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Richard Read, in and to any other real or personal property to which he is entitled, in possession, reversion, remainder, or expectancy, within the colony of New South Wales.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
JOHN DAWSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, 92, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, treat all diseases. 240, George-street N.

A. TORNING, Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, and Plumber, 26, O'Connell-street.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hotpresser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 855, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

A CARD.—MAPPIN, BROTHERS, Plain and Fancy Paper Box Manufacturers, awarded First Prize Medals Exhibitions 1874, '76, and '77. Special Prize, 1878. 4, Wynyard-lane, opposite Moss and Co.'s.

AUSTRALIAN DYE WORKS,
50, Hunter-street;
61, William-street, Woolloomooloo;
855, George-street (opposite Railway Station).

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER DENTIST, has REMOVED to his New Premises, 44, Wynyard-square North. Awarded the N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals 8 years successively. The London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth against all competitors. Also, painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas.
44, WYNYARD-SQUARE NORTH.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 32 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

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CARRIAGES of all description done up at reduced rates and disposed of. Coach Shop, Abercrombie-street.

C. H. DEGNER, M.D., &c., wishes to inform his many friends, and the public generally, that he has now RESUMED PRACTICE at his new residence, Burdekin-square, Crown-street, next door to the residence of H. Saiel, Esq., Coroner for the District of Sydney, and six doors from the Sydney Steam Laundry.
Hours for Consultations,
From 8 to 10 a.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—Mr. HARRISON, Oculist, late of the Manchester Eye Hospital, 129, William-street, may be consulted daily, from 9 to 2.

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DRESS MATERIALS, at 6¾d, worth 9½d
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F. B. HALES, 309, George-street, House and Estate Agent.

F. B. HALES, 309, George-street, Land Agent.

F. B. HALES, 309, George-street, General Commission Agent.

FREDK. RUDD undertakes to Collect Rents, and keep Houses in General Repair; mod. charges. 179, Riley-street.

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GEORGE BISHOP, Surveyor, Lithographic and General Draftsman. Plans and surveys made for Real Property Act. Estates subdivided for auction or otherwise. Surveyors retained for special country work. 141, Pitt-street.

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Flowers and Feathers	Shirts and Shirting
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MRS. LEVER, qualified Accoucheuse.—Diploma from Queen Charlotte's Hospital London. 353, Crown-st., S. H.

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Iron Tombs, Railings, Kerbstones, Marble Slabs, &c.
J. CUNNINGHAM, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

MR. THOMAS EVANS, Surgeon, recently Clinical Assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, may be consulted on Diseases of the Eye, Daily, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at 4, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

PERAMBULATORS and Invalids' Chairs (all kinds). R. Anderson, manufacturer, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

PIANOS repaired, tuned, and guaranteed. Ezold, Bros. 46, Oxford-street. Orders by post promptly attended to.

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R. BUTCHER and CO. have for SALE:—Bulk Brandies, dark and pale; Hennessy's single and treble star; largest Key Geneva; John Jameson's old mellow Whiskies; Pig Stout, &c., lowest market rates. 534, George-st., opp. Town Hall.

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SHIRTS wanting new fronts, collars, or cuffs, repaired. Parisian Factory, 352, George-st., over Mountcastle's, upstairs.

THE GREATEST Clearing SALE of BOOTS and SHOES that has ever taken place is now on at JOHN M'EVOY'S 574, George-street, one door from Bathurst-street.

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Second-hand Pianos, £30, £32, cheap.
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Pianos tuned and repaired at
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TO BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, 200,000 BRICKS, delivered at mill end of Goulburn-street, Darling Harbour. Send price and particulars to C. Kidman, Steam National Flour Mills, west end Goulburn-street.

PRIME LARD for SALE, in any quantity. JOHN RITCHIE, 2, King-street West.

Public Notices.

[No. 80,65.]

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
20th May, 1880.

PERMANENT LEVELS. — ALLEN-STREET, NOBBS-STREET, and OLIVIA-LANE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Plans and Sections showing the proposed PERMANENT LEVELS of Allen-street, from Pyrmont-street to Jones-street; Nobbs-street (late Junction-street), from Bourke-street to Dowling-street; and Olivia-lane, off Nobbs-street, are now lying at the office of the City Surveyor, and will so remain for one month from the above date, for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto may be lodged with the undersigned, for the consideration of the Council before being finally adopted.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT.

In the Will of WILLIAM RODGERS, late of Young, in the colony of New South Wales, Innkeeper, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, entitled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on behalf of the Executors of the said estate, on or before the fourth day of June, 1880, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of May, A.D. 1880.

JOHN RUSSEL, Proctor for the Executors, Burrowa-street, Young; by GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Temple Court, King-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

If THOMAS LOW, sometime clerk in Dundee (son of the late John Low, sometime blacksmith and farmer at Brewhead, Liff, Lochee, by Dundee, Scotland, and house proprietor there), who sailed for Australia in 1852, will communicate with the subscribers' agents for his father's testamentary trustees, he will hear from them to his advantage.
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HENRY MOORE, Agent.

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COOPER KIRTON.

Sydney, May 19th, 1880.

I HAVE appointed C. B. PITT, of 338, George-street, Sydney, solicitor, my Attorney, to act for me in all matters during my absence from Sydney.
JOHN JAMES, 175, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

NOTICE TO MINERS AND OTHERS.

The miners of the A. A. Co.'s Colliery, also Wallsend, Co-operative, Minmi, and Ferndale Collieries, Newcastle district, in all about 1700 men, are at present on strike, contending against a reduction of 40 per cent. in their wages, being a reduction of 10 per cent. below the minimum rates ruling for the last seven years; arbitration being refused by the masters.
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TO LANDSCAPE GARDENERS.

The Trustees of Wentworth Park, Sydney, will AWARD the sum of £50 for the best approved Design, and £25 for the second best Design, for laying out the Park as a public recreation ground. A plan of the ground and the conditions to be observed in forming the design, to be had on application to Mr. J. B. HENSON, Town Hall, Sydney. The designs to be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the 11th JUNE next.
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Town Hall, Sydney, 6th May, 1880.

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W. SHIRLOW.

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A MEETING of the Commission of the above will be held at the Offices of the Commission, at 3.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 21st instant.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

An Adjourned MEETING of the Committee on Judging and Awards will take place at the Offices of the Commission, at 10 a.m., THIS DAY, the 20th instant.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.

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CHARLES E. HOTHAM,
Secretary to the Commission.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.

The Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal of the Colony of New South Wales for the purpose of taking such measures as may be necessary to secure the representation of the Arts, Manufactures, Products, and Inventions of New South Wales, at the International Exhibition to be opened in Melbourne on the 1st October, 1880, invite the co-operation of the Producers and Manufacturers of New South Wales in the work of securing the fitting representation of the colony of New South Wales.

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CHARLES E. HOTHAM,
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PURE CAPE and ENGLISH BARLEY, Tartarian Seed Oats, best Seed Wheat and Feed Oats. P. R. LARKIN, Produce Merchant.

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ALL USE IT. IT IS AT EVERY PICNIC. IT IS IN EVERY KITCHEN.
It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artizan's. The protectionists use it because it is colonial, the free-trader because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote, "It is the best yet made." It is the
AUSTRALIAN RELISH
made by
WASHINGTON H. SOUL,
221, PITT-STREET,
and sold by every storekeeper. Price, one shilling.

ONIONS, Carrots, Potatoes, Lucerne, and Oaten Hay, Maize, Oats, &c., now landing. R. N. Sadlier, 158, Sussex-st.

PURE Oaten Hay Chaff, country cut, clean and unadulterated: low rates. F. Osborne and Co., h. bazaar, Hay'kt.

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DAVID JONES and COMPANY have just received an extensive assortment of
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S THEATRICAL REQUISITES
of
FRENCH MANUFACTURE,
comprising all the latest improvements in shapes and colourings.

PROFESSIONALS will be SUPPLIED
at
WHOLESALE RATES
for
CASH.

French Cotton Tights, in white and flesh colour.	For Ladies and Gentlemen.
All Silk Tights, in pearl and flesh colour Silk, with cotton tops, in pearl and colour.	For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Cashmere Tights, in amber, blue, grey, black, white, flesh, and parti colours. Cashmere Bodies, in blue, amber, white, grey, and black.	In improved shapes and colourings.
Cashmere Hose, in flesh, mauve, brown, white, slate, scarlet and green. Lisle Thread and Cotton Hose, in various colors. Leotard Bodies, Cotton Pads, &c.	In all sizes, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Spangled Laces, Bullion Fringes, Chenille Tassels, Fancy Trimmings, Stars, Ornaments, Spangles, &c.	In imitation Gold and Silver.

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GARDEN PALACE PURCHASES.

J. E. and W. CHRISTY'S
SPLENDID EXHIBIT
of
BLACK PARIS HATS
and
DRAB SHELL HATS
which obtained
FIRST PRIZE
in the
BRITISH COURT.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY are showing in their GENTLEMEN'S DPEARTMENT, J. E. and W. CHRISTY'S splendid Exhibit of BLACK PARIS and DRAB SHELL HATS, which secured the FIRST PRIZE in the BRITISH COURT.

Gentlemen can obtain these Hats in all sizes, D. J. and Co. having imported from the above celebrated LONDON FIRM, DUPLICATES of all the FAVOURITE SHAPES and STYLES.

Round Crown Felt Hats	In Black Blue Brown Drab.
Square Crown Felt Hats	In Black Brown Drab.

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M. D'CLERMONT'S
SUPERB EXHIBIT
of
GENUINE FRENCH FELT HATS,
awarded
the
FIRST PRIZE.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY have much pleasure in directing attention to their superb Stock of Hats obtained from the above reputed manufacturer.

SOFT FELT HATS.	
The Pocket Hat, enclosed in a light portable case	In the leading shapes and colourings.
The Plush Hat, a splendid hat for winter wear	Awarded the First Prize in the French Court.
The New Zealand, The Colonist, and the American.	

The latest shapes in Boys' and Youths' Felt Hats, Hard and Soft Crowns
Travelling Caps
The "Viator," "Helmet," "Tam O'Shanter."
A large assortment of Smoking and Lounge Caps.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

SUPERIOR EIDER and RUSSIAN DOWN QUILTS.

SPECIAL INTIMATION
to
HEADS OF FAMILIES
and
INVALIDS.

We desire to intimate that the
EIDER and RUSSIAN DOWN QUILTS
advertised by us were not
MANUFACTURED
by
Messrs. M'CLINTOCK and SONS,
Gold Medalists
at the
Paris and Philadelphia Exhibitions,
the Quilts from this firm being kept and sold by us as
SECOND QUALITY.

The following are the sizes and prices at which we supply M'CLINTOCK'S goods, with an additional discount of
5 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

We respectfully solicit a comparison of our prices with those quoted by
"PROMPT NET CASH" HOUSES.

M'CLINTOCK	36 x 33, 6s 6d	LESS
	47 x 36, 9s	
and	64 x 38, 12s 6d	5 PER CENT.
	62 x 46, 14s 9d	
SONS'	72 x 46, 17s 6d	FOR
	72 x 64, 22s 6d	
QUILTS.	84 x 76, 35s.	CASH.

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SUPERIOR EIDER and RUSSIAN DOWN QUILTS.
From the
Celebrated Makers
Messrs. BOOTH and FOX,
Sole INVENTORS and most HIGHLY-REPUTED
Manufacturers of these Goods.
In every
Size
and
Quality.

These Quilts are a PERFECT LUXURY for winter use, being WARM, LIGHT, and DURABLE.

For Children and Invalids they are an invaluable comfort and convenience.

In handsomely Printed Monteith Covers.	Size, 3 ft. by 2 ft., 8s " 4 ft. by 3 ft., 18s 6d " 5 ft. by 4 ft., 27s 6d " 6 ft. by 5 ft., 45s " 7 ft. by 6 ft., 57s 6d " 8 ft. by 7 ft., 75s	Can be Washed the same as any other Quilt.
Best Russia Down Quilts, in Printed Sateen Covers.	Size, 3 ft. by 2 ft., 10s 6d " 4 ft. by 3 ft., 22s 6d " 5 ft. by 4 ft., 37s 6d " 6 ft. by 5 ft., 50s " 7 ft. by 6 ft., 75s " 8 ft. by 7 ft., 105s	The Coverings are very rich and Effective.
Pure Arctic Down Quilts, in Pure Silk Covers.	Size, 6 ft. by 5 ft., 95s 6d " 7 ft. by 6 ft., 112s 6d	With Rich Cashmere Pattern, Plain on Reverse side.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY, invite you,
THIS DAY,
to their
MAGNIFICENT SHOW of JACKETS,
94, King-street.

CLOTH JACKETS, 9s 11d.	Trimmed with Silk and Fringe.
CLOTH JACKETS, 11s 9d.	In Beaver and other Cloths.
CLOTH JACKETS, 15s 11d.	Full size, Handsomely Trimmed.
CLOTH JACKETS, ONE GUINEA.	Unsurpassed in the colony.
CLOTH JACKETS, ALL SIZES.	In Black and Colours.
LADIES' DOLMANS.	Ex Aconcagua.
LADIES' DOLMANS.	In Cashmere and Jet.
LADIES' DOLMANS.	In Black and Coloured Cloths.
LADIES' DOLMANS.	Great Variety showing To-Day.
REAL SEALSKIN HATS, 8s 11d.	Ex Aconcagua.
REAL SEALSKIN HATS, 13s 11d.	The New Shapes, just opened.
REAL SEALSKIN HATS.	Will all be sold in a few days.
BLACK KID GLOVES.	3 and 4 Buttons.
BLACK KID GLOVES.	Every Size in Stock To-Day.
BLACK KID GLOVES.	First Choice 2-Buttons, 2s 11d.
BLACK KID GLOVES.	First Choice 4 Buttons, 3s 9d.
BLACK KID GLOVES.	Special Shipment This Day.

94, KING-STREET.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN are now informed that they can get
BOOTS at FRENCH'S,
made of
Leather Exhibited in the Sydney Exhibition.

All who saw this splendid Leather must believe that it will not only wear well, but keep out the damp.

Every family should make a point of trying BOOTS soled with this excellent Leather; strong, well-made Boots, with these soles, cannot fail to give every satisfaction to the wearers.

E. FRENCH'S determination is to make really strong useful Boots for school, family, and business wear. Girls' and boys' boots, in great variety, made of Exhibition Leather. Gent.'s calf, E. S., in one piece. Exhibition soles, 16s.

Gent.'s Walking Shoes, Exhibition soles, 6s 6d, cannot be improved upon at any price, they wear well, and fit splendidly.

In fact, all FRENCH'S BOOTS fit well, wear well, and are smooth inside, being made on the premises, under his personal supervision.

E. FRENCH'S CHEAP BOOT MART,
George-street, Haymarket, opposite City-buildings.

NO MORE COLD FEET.—Just opened at LLOYD'S FRENCH GLOVE and BOOT DEPOT, 18, Hunter-street, a beautiful assortment of LADIES' LINED MOROCCO BOOTS, with fur trimmings, &c., for outdoor and house wear.

THOMPSON AND GILES.

BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

9-4. Nine quarter, or two and a quarter yards long.	at 8s 3d per Blanket, or 6s 6d per pair of pure white 9-4 blankets.

The next quality 8s 11d pair.
Ditto, fine Witney 9-4, 10s 9d, 13s 9d, 15s 9d, and 18s 6d per pair.
Ditto, French superfine merino, 21s per pair.

10-4. Ten quarter, or two and a-half yards long.	at 12s 9d per pair, of fine Witney Blankets. Next quality 14s 9d per pair.

Ditto, superfine Witney, 16s 6d and 18s 6d per pair
Ditto, French combed fleece Blankets, 25s.
Ditto, Tasmanian Blankets, from the Exhibition, 10s under regular price.

11-4. Eleven quarter, or two yards and three-quarters long.	at 17s 9d and 19s 9d per pair. Also, one quality higher, 22s 6d per pair.

Ditto, French Merino Blankets, 28s 6d pair.
Ditto, Tasmanian Exhibition Blankets, at 12s 6d under regular price.

12-4. Twelve quarter, or three yards long.	at 25s per pair. Next quality 32s 6d.

Ditto, French Merino Blankets, 38s 6d to 45s.
Coloured Blankets, from 6s 11d to 16s 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES, DENISON HOUSE.

THOMPSON AND GILES.

	LADIES' NEW HOSIERY.	
LADIES'	Ladies' Ribbed Merino Hose, dark granite mixtures, [illegible] pair.	LADIES'
NEW	By the Aconcagua, a Limited Supply of Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, just the texture for winter use, well made and fashioned throughout, now showing at 1s 9d per pair.	NEW
HOSIERY.	Also, Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, with or without embroidered clocks.	HOSIERY.
THOMPSON	The colours are Navy Blue, Chocolate, Peacock, Cardinal, Bronze, two shades of Myrtle, Claret, Myrtle, Lustre, and Black. Black and Coldspun Silk Hose.	THOMPSON
AND	All colours in Children's Cashmere and Merino Stockings, embroidered with clocks or without, from size 0.	AND
GILES.	Children's Fashionable Coloured Socks, with fancy embroidery.	GILES.

DENISON HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET.

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Black Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, 2s 11d
Ladies' Kid Gloves, evening shades, 4 buttons, all colours, 3s 6d per pair
Some very handsome and inexpensive imitation Real Lace Sets
Lace Fichus
Brettonne Lace Plaitings
Swiss Embroidery
Madeira Work
New Wool Pelerines
Wool Vests, Jackets, and Clouds
Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, very fine quality, 6s 11d the half-dozen

A novelty in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and fast colours, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, and 1s 11d each, these prices being less than cost price.
Coloured Satin
Pompadour Lace Sets
Real Brettonne Lace
Sets and Collarettes
Rich Lace Ties
Black Beaded Collarettes
Cavalier Collarette Ruffling
Corneville Pleated Satin Ruffling.

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THOMPSON and GILES'
SUPERB READY-MADE
EVENING DRESSES
(Mi-confectionnee)
WHITE TARLATAN, HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED and TRIMMED in VARIOUS COLOURS, 25s the Costume.

BEAUTIFULLY-MADE EFFECTIVE ORGANDI MUSLIN COSTUMES,
ASSORTED FASHIONABLE TINTS,
32s 6d the Costume.

THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—A good sound Leather PORTMANTEAU, which you can purchase from Hobson and Whiting at half British cost. A large Portmanteau, to hold 3 suits of clothes, 15s 6d; a lady's Dress trunk, 15s 6d; Bags, 3s 6d; a solid Devon Leather Trunk, 18s 6d; a bucket, oval, and square-shaped Hat-case, from 7s 6d; Basket Trunks, the greatest novelty out; Fitted Bags, for presents. Purchasers are invited to inspect our stocks, which are the best quality, and the price defy all competition.
HOBSON and WHITING, 13, Hunter-street.

STAMPED EMBROIDERY; all widths and designs stamped to order. NATHAN, George-street Markets.

FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
NEW MANTLES, JACKETS, and ULSTERS,
at HORDERN'S, in PITT-STREET.
FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
NEW PARASOLS and FUR TIPPITS,
at HORDERN'S, 211, Pitt-street.
NEW GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.,
FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
For Queen's Birthday
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Recollect to inspect our Mantles
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IN PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

BERLIN WOOL WAREHOUSE,
4, Hunter-street, Sydney.
R. BURTON desires attention of Ladies in town and country to his purchase from Messrs. Bull, Price, and Co., of Messrs. Pandel Phillips and Son's Exhibition Case of all kinds of Silks, Wools, Braids, Traced Cloth Work, and superb display of Needlework.

R. BURTON also submits his Price List of BERLIN WOOLS. The stock is well known to be always very large and fully assorted. White, Black, and every colour, 3s dozen.

The wool patterns also matched at 3s dozen.

Orders will also be received for Wool—Berlin, black and white, 4s 6d; colours, 5s 6d. Shetland and Andalusian, black and white, 5s 6d; colours, 6s 6d; fleecy, 4s 6d and 5s 6d.
R. BURTON,
4, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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AMERICAN BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,
TROTTING SULKIES.

Parties in search of a thoroughly genuine and good article would do well to inspect our stock of American Buggies, Carriages, or Express Waggons, before purchasing elsewhere.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT BEST AMERICAN HARNESS.

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TO HAWKERS and Others.—For SALE, New SPRING-CART, New COVER, New Set of HARNESS, and HORSE. Any trial given. Apply British Lion Hotel, Forest Lodge.

BUGGY, Cab, and Carriage MATS, slightly damaged, good as new. EASTWAY'S, 418, George-street.

TWO PAIRS Chestnut Thoroughbred Carriage HORSES.

M. FENNELLY has for Private SALE,
2 pairs chestnut thoroughbred Carriage HORSES, well-matched, in first-class condition, and accustomed to town.
Also,
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BUGGIES, Sociables, and Express Waggons, our own make, in stock. KEAREY, BROTHERS, 290, Pitt-street.

LANDAUS, Victorias, Barouches, and Buggies of all descriptions, at VIAL and SONS, 181, Castlereagh-street.

CHESTNUT first-class saddle HORSE, £15; bay Buggy and Saddle HORSE, £14; Van HORSE, £10. KNIGHT.

NEW SPRING-CART, stanch Horse, and Harness, £34; Spring-van Horse (ten trial) and Harness, £21. Knight.

DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY, brake, lamps, £30; Dog-cart and Harness, £31; Tray Buggy, £37. KNIGHT.

HOODED SOCIABLE, £40; Hooded Waggonette, carry 14 pass. £45; Express Waggon, £32. Knight Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, handsome Bay Saddle COB, warranted sound and quiet; new saddle and bridle; £10 lot; bargain. J. CLARK, 290, Pitt-street.

WANTED, quiet PONY, suitable for boy; must be sound. Apply F. Konnecke, Liverpool and Sussex streets.

SPRING CART, Staunch Horse and Harness, £14; good Horse, Van, and Harness, £30. M'CARTY.

THREE New BUGGIES, £30; Family Sociable, £42; good Cart and Harness, £9 10s; Waggon, £35; Dogcart, £16; Dogcart, £15; Van, £15; Harness, £3; Saddles, £2. M'CARTY and CO., 161, Castlereagh-street.

HANDSOME Family SOCIABLE, nothing like it in the colony; cost £160, a bargain. 161, Castlereagh-st.

BAY Buggy HORSE, a beauty, and fast, any trial, £15; brown Hackney, up to weight, grand horse, £22; very fast buggy Mare, 12 miles easy in one hour, £20; Pony, £8 10s; bay match Carriage Horse, £30; ditto, £20. Several cheap and good springcart Horses. These horses are young, sound, and subject to any trial. F. OSBORNE and CO., Hope Bazaar, [illegible]

BUGGIES, turnout seats, Traps, Columbia Phaetons, Sociable, Express Waggons, [illegible] Carts. [illegible] Co.-st.

ABBOTT'S Double-seated Hooded BUGGY, first-class horse and harness, £80. Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, 344, Pitt-st.

BUGGIES and Harness.—Lot of new and second-hand Buggies and Harness [illegible], Inglis and Co.'s, 344, Pitt-st.

BAY very quiet Spring Cart HORSE, £10; quiet buggy Pony, [illegible]

HANDSOME pair dapple grey Buggy PONIES, any trial, £60; stylish buggy and saddle Horse, £25. Weeks's.

FOR SALE, staunch Horse, Spring Van and Harness; trial given; price, £12. 98, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

FOR SALE, cheap, staunch HORSE, suitable for dealer's cart, £5, Kippax-street, near Elizabeth-street.

FAMILY Sociables, Buggies of all descriptions. [illegible] Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH MARSHALL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Fairlight, Elizabeth Bay Point, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street and George-street.

THE MEMBERS of the Licensed Victuallers Association are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. JOSEPH MARSHALL; to move from his late residence, Fairlight, Elizabeth Bay, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the Camperdown Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. C. BINNING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased DAUGHTER, Mary; to move from her residence, Elderslie, Birch Grove Road, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. H. WOOD, Undertaker, Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES L. KING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Thomas H.; to move from his residence, No. 107, Prince-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED STARR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Susannah; to move from his residence, Greenfield Estate, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BOOTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Susannah Starr; to move from her late residence, Greenfield Estate, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN CALEB and WILLIAM STARR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Susannah Starr; to move from her late residence, Greenfield Estate, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HARRIET MATHEWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Susannah Starr; to move from her late residence, Greenfield Estate, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-st. South; and 118, Oxford-st.

LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, Newtown, I.O.O.F., M.U.—The OFFICERS and BRETHREN of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Brother Alfred Starr; to move from his residence, King and Clear streets, Alexandria, THIS DAY, Thursday, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. By order, J. H. ARNOLD, N.G.; T. PERCIVAL, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. W. BROOKS, of Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SON-IN-LAW, Mr. John Nugent; to move from his late residence, No. 111, Harbour-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-st. S.; 118, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. E. J. CONDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Emily Alice Brown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from her residence, No. 91, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES GARDINER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydney Infirmary, to Necropolis, THIS DAY, Thursday afternoon, at 2.30.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. HENSLEY will move from her late residence, York Cottage, Liverpool Road, Ashfield, at 10 a.m. FRIDAY, the 21st instant, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Ashfield.

Business Announcements.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
M'ILLWRAITH'S MEAT FREEZING COMPANY
(Limited).
Capital, £200,000.

WM. SLOANE and CO. have been informed by telegram that they are appointed Agents for the above Company in Melbourne and Sydney.

Further particulars in a future issue.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

JOHN A. WILKINSON,
WINE GROWER AND MERCHANT,
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay,

begs to inform the public that he has arranged with Mr. DAVID MURRAY (late of the Metcalfe Bond, whose lengthened experience in the wine trade peculiarly adapts him for the position) to manage his business in Sydney, and hopes that the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the few years he has been in business will be continued.

Miscellaneous.

MANLY.—Freehold Lots, 75 shillings each, in full; terms easy, no interest. Lithographs. STUBBS and CO., 522, George-street.

FUNERALS.—WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Cedar Merchant, Sawmill, &c., Bathurst and Pitt streets.

STAYS and CORSETS, 2s 11d to 8s 9d, extra value. E. WAY, Importer of Stays, 217 to 219, Pitt-street.

FOOTBALL JERSEYS and HOSE, assorted sizes and colours, now open. THOMPSON and GILES.

FIFTEEN.—The Great Puzzle of 15 is nothing to laugh at. Get the Tin Box. Sole agents, American Novelty Company, 408, George-street, and Market-street.

BUGGY, Cab, and Carriage MATS, slightly damaged, good as new. EASTWAY'S, 413, George-street.

JOHN M'EVOY'S Great Clearing SALE of surplus Stock of BOOTS and SHOES now on. Please note the address—574, George-street, one door from Bathurst-street.

COUNTRY Storekeepers and Speculators.—For SALE, cheap, a Self-raising Flour RECIPE, superior to anything of its kind in the colonies. For further particulars, address 228, Castlereagh-street.

AMERICAN VELOCIPEDES, for boys. BARRON MOXHAM, and CO., Wynyard-square.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, 2s 6d, 3s 6d pair. Ellis, Blue House, Market-street, 2 doors from Pitt-street.

WANTED, to purchase Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended to. Mrs. Anglin, 58, Goulburn-street.

WANTED to buy a 6-roomed COTTAGE, with plenty of ground, near Newtown or Petersham stations; state lowest cash price. Address O. K. Y., Herald Office.

WANTED, a first-class Second-hand BILLIARD-BAGATELLE TABLE; must be in first-class order and sound condition. State price and full particulars. Address L. O. P., Post-office, Shellharbour.

WANTED, to purchase, at Balmain, comfortable HOUSE, 5 to 7 rooms, near Dock or Darling-street Ferries. The advertiser is a bona-fide purchaser, and wishes all particulars with lowest price. Captain, Herald.

Professions, Trades &c.

APPRENTICE wanted, a respectable Youth; premium required. Wm. Bell, engraver, 338, George-street.

APPRENTICES wanted for Millinery workroom. Farmer and Company.

A GOVERNESS, teaching English and Music, French and German languages acquired on Continent, requires RE-ENGAGEMENT. C. L., Herald Office.

BACON-CURING PARTNER wanted, small capital, sure success. Open for a week. Bacon, Herald Office.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, 2 General WORKMEN. Apply E. Dermody, No. 6, Margaret-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Junior CLICKER. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., 21, King-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted MACHINISTS. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., 21, King-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRLS for seaming and for tying-off. Jackson's Boot Factory, Redfern.

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TO TAILORS.—Good Coat, Vest, and Trousers HANDS. John Quinn, 64, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COATMAKERS; in or out. 311 (late 303), George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS. Farmer and Co.

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WANTED, an experienced female COOK. Apply before 1 o'clock, at Auburn Villa, Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Apply to Mr. Howes, 472, George-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. H. Hilder, 539, George-st.

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